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FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Celebrated Scientific Optician Goes to Seattle Next Saturday.

Prof. Seward will close his office in this city on next Saturday evening. There has been so much new work coming in during the last few days that the Professor has determined to finish all the regular work, and send all special lenses from Seattle when finished. (Some of these special lenses are made in San Francisco and some at Prof. Seward's factory in New York.) The work in adjusting eye glasses, spectacles and artificial eyes, etc., still goes on, and many urgent requests have been made to have Prof. Seward prolong his stay, but appointments in other cities demand his attention, and the Professor has already given twenty-one weeks to Victoria.

Those who intend consulting this skilful optician, who has no superior in America, should call without delay. Remember this is your last opportunity. Office over Cochrane & Munn's Palace Drug store, corner Yates and Douglas streets, hours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Consultation without charge.

CABLE NEWS.

Religion Must Combat Socialism—The French Finance Minister has LaGrippe.

Barges Unmoored and Many Persons Drowned by Floods and Ice in Germany.

British Royal Labor Commission—Statements That Astonished the Free Traders.

S. S. Elder Cannot be Saved.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The divers who went to work, this morning, examining the Elder from the German sal age steamer Nevas, made a thorough survey of the bottom of the stranded steamer, to-day. They found that the outside shell of the ship was so torn up by the rocks upon which she had grounded, that to attempt to float her is a hopeless undertaking. The lifeboats which have kept up constant communication between the Elder and the shore, landed much of the baggage of the passengers of the ill-fated ship, some of whom landed at Bremen to-day, from the steamer Havel.

Religion to Combat Socialism.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The Kreuze Zeitung says that when, at Chancellor Caprivi's, on Wednesday evening, the Kaiser argued that Socialism was becoming more and more militant, and could only be combatted by a religious creed, impressed on the young with their school education.

Death of Captain Sarsfield.

DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—Capt. Sarsfield, who contested Cork in the Conservative interest in the recent election, when the Parnellites were defeated, is dead.

Fearful Accident by Flood.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—A fearful accident is reported from near Breslau, owing to floods and drifting ice. The river Oder has been running high, and, in the rush of waters yesterday, 30 barges were unmoored and carried down the stream, and not less than 40 persons were drowned.

A Bank's Right to Deal in Stocks.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The Temps, says that the public prosecutor has been informed that a bank had been operating in stocks on its own account, against clients, and had bought and sold stock itself. An inquiry was pending as to whether the conduct of the bank was fraudulent.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The excitement on the Bourse subsided in the afternoon, on it being ascertained that no important institution was involved in the financial trouble. It appears that certain parties took advantage of comparatively unimportant embarrassments to arouse a panicky feeling, but this soon disappeared on the facts becoming known.

More Influenza.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—M. Rouvier, Minister of Finance, is sick with influenza.

ROYAL LABOR COMMISSION.

American Boot and Shoe Manufactures Contrasted.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The members of the Royal Labor Commission expressed great surprise, to-day, at the evidence given by Mr. Single, a boot and shoe manufacturer, of Leeds, on the subject of imported and domestic boots and shoes. Mr. Single testified that the art of boot and shoe making in America is fifty years ahead of that in England owing to the use of improved machinery, which cannot be taken advantage of by English manufacturers on account of the determined opposition of Trades Unions to any innovations in the line of labor saving devices. American made shoes and boots, the witness declared, are fully equal in quality, while being much cheaper, as compared with those of English production. The imports from America, already large, are rapidly growing. The prices are such as to leave the American manufacturer a good profit. Mr. Single naturally thought that if the commission could do something to convince the unions that it was to their interests to admit improved machinery in the factories and thus prevent the trade going to America, it would be a good thing for everybody concerned. The members of the commission stared at the witness, and then clearly indicated that what they had heard was a revelation.

THE ABANDONED FLORIDA.

Her Crew Safe on Board the SS. Victoria.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The steamship Britannic, of the White Star line, from New York January 27 for Liverpool, which arrived here to-day, reports signalling, on Feb. 2, the British steamer Victoria, from Philadelphia for Hamburg. The Victoria signalled that she had on board the crew of the abandoned Norwegian bark Florida.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Florida was sighted in an abandoned condition in lat. 44.50, long. 43.40, by the steamship Runic, which arrived here yesterday. Much anxiety had been felt for the safety of the crew.

THE INFLUENZA.

Special Inquiry Ordered by the British Government.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Government has decided to order a special inquiry into the cause of the spread of influenza, instead of appointing a Royal Commission for that purpose. The inquiry to be made will be full and critical.

BEHRING SEA MATTERS.

The U. S. and British Commissioners to meet in a few Days.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The American Behring's Sea Commissioners, Prof. Hall and Merriam, called at the state department to day and had a conference with General John W. Foster, preliminary to their meetings with the British Commissioners. The joint sessions will possibly begin in a few days.

ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE,

Who Left Home With Another Woman's Husband and Her Own Husband's Cash.

Another man's wife was in town, yesterday, with another woman's husband. The parties came from the Sound, and were traced to a popular hotel at Wellington. The lady in question is said to have been married for the past ten years, and, during the absence of her husband, a commercial traveller, she is charged with having made love to a dashing fellow who cannot boast of fortune, profession, trade or any other inducement but a good physique. When the lady left her home on the Sound, her husband was down South, and on his return he found the house empty. There are no children, and even the maid-of-all work had left. On examining private accounts he, however, ascertained a shortage in cash, and a number of bills, which he did not anticipate. He at once set to work to ascertain the whereabouts of his missing partner. That she had come to Vancouver Island he managed to glean from enquiries, and thither he proceeded. When he got here he examined the hotel registers, but the gentleman's name (he knew him) did not appear on any of them. One autograph, however, struck him as suspicious, and he enquired as to its proprietor, and that individual's personal appearance. The description given satisfied him that he was on the correct scent. Mr. and Mrs. ——— had gone up country, and would probably be found at Wellington. To Wellington the irate husband went, and on the register of the hotel called after the town-site was found a different name but like penmanship to that displayed on the Victoria register. The lady and gentleman had disappeared and had returned to the capital. The husband retraced his steps, but there is not even a suspicion that any city hotel register has been signed by the same party. Yet they are supposed to be in town, and will likely be traced to-day. The matter is in the hands of a local detective.

THE JEWELRY ROBBERY.

Arrest of Mrs. (Major) Osborne on Her Return From the Continent —Will She be Tried?

Every Effort Put Forth to Stop Proceedings—A Prosecution Hardly Likely.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Florence Ethel Osborne, connected with the famous jewelry robbery, was arrested, to-day, at Dover, on the arrival of the steamer from Calais. The lady took her arrest calmly. Upon arrival at Calais, she gave her proper name, and made no attempt to conceal her identity. During the voyage across the channel she remained secluded, but was an object of much curiosity when she entered the steamboat. When she landed, Mrs. Osborne was in travelling attire. She looked pale, but, on the whole, seemed rather better, physically, for her journey abroad, and a bystander at Dover, who evidently had seen her before, was heard to remark that she was prettier than ever. The police treated her with courtesy, and she was under no apparent restraint. She was at once escorted to the Dover train and brought to London, arriving here at 11 o'clock to-night. As the fact of her arrest was not generally known, there was not an unusual crowd at the station. Capt. Osborne accompanied his wife as far as London Bridge, where he parted from her with evidence of deep sorrow and affection. As he walked away he looked back repeatedly for a last glimpse of her. She was dressed in black and presented a good appearance. Mrs. Osborne spoke with the detectives and did not seem fearful as to the result. She was taken to the police station at Cloak Lane for the night. She stated that she had been at Gisoors, in Normandy. Capt. Osborne is reported to have said that his wife is full of courage and would endure such punishment as the courts might inflict without flinching or shirking. She would be content if the penalty imposed did not exceed one year. Since the fact became known that Mrs. Osborne intended to surrender to save her husband from the loss of his prospects in the army, the current of public opinion has set somewhat in her favor. It is stated that he will plead guilty to the charge of obtaining on false pretences from the jewelers, Messrs. Spink & Sons, the five hundred and fifty pounds which he paid to her for the jewelry which she stole from Mrs. Hargreaves. This charge is being pushed against her by the authorities of the city of London. Whether additional prosecutions will be instituted for perjury and theft, does not rest with the city police, as those alleged crimes were not committed within the city limits. It is known that neither Major nor Mrs. Hargreaves have any desire to bring further misery upon their former intimates, and it is said that Mrs. Hargreaves is plunged in grief about Mrs. Osborne and is pining for her society. Whatever may be the fact as to this, it is known that both Major and Mrs. Hargreaves, when approached on the subject of a prosecution for the robbery, said with emphasis that they would sooner spend a year abroad than have anything to do with such a step. A prosecution for perjury is, however, probable on the ground that the interests of public justice require it; but it is not believed that any movement in that direction has been made. Mr. Keno Elliott, grandfather of Mrs. Osborne, has been sparing no effort, financially, or otherwise, to secure his granddaughter's release from the maze of trouble in which she has been involved. He has, it is stated, offered to reimburse all parties who have been put to loss by her conduct. Mrs. Osborne will be arraigned to-morrow for examination and held for trial at the Old Bailey. An attempt will probably be made to secure her release on bail, and in view of her voluntary surrender, it is thought that it will be successful.

WHERE is Barclay?

KEEP ONE EYE on Barclay.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fel- & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's, Yates and Douglas sts, will be promptly attended to. Wood and Coal for sale. *ap26-1y

CAPITAL NOTES.

Government Captures Two More Seats in Ontario—The Grits Shaking in Their Shoes.

Mercier to Issue Another Manifesto—G.T.R.R. Employes to Vote as They Please.

Greenway Will Appeal the School Act to England—Prairie Province School Lands.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—A splendid victory, won in Prince Edward by a majority of 213, and the capture of Lennox with a majority of 31, comprises the Government day's work in Ontario, and it is but the prelude of the general result in this province.

Hon. J. C. Patterson's nomination in West Huron has quite demoralized the Grits in that constituency, and his election on the 23rd instant is fully conceded by all who know the Riding. Even James Trowe is shaking at the prospect in his constituency.

Two Customs officials of the United States, stationed at Montreal for the convenience of Canadian travellers, have been arrested at the instance of a party in Montreal for alleged conspiracy to ruin his business. The authorities at Washington have expressed the desire that their officers should be protected, and the Government here have accordingly instructed counsel to watch the case on behalf of the American officials.

Mr. Murray, Pontiac, was unseated, to-day, and has no hope of being re-elected. He will probably appeal in order to secure this session's indemnity.

Mr. Mercier says he will issue a manifesto as soon as Judge Jette's report has been forwarded to the Lieut.-Governor.

Mr. Serjeant, general manager of the G. T. R., has issued a circular in which he intimates a desire that no employee of the Grand Trunk Railway company take any other part than that of voting as he may think fit in the coming Ontario and Quebec elections.

Thirteen railway claims against the crown from British Columbia were filed in the Exchequer Court to-day.

Premier Greenway has notified the Department of Justice to-day that he will appeal the Manitoba School Act to England.

Continued good reports are being received at the Interior Department of sales of Manitoba school lands.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Another Phase of the Cronin Murder Case—New Cable Communication With Bahamas.

A Young Wife Finds That She Has Married a Morphine Fiend.

The Slayers of Dr. Cronin.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 4.—A special to the Post from Ottawa, Ills., says the rumors printed in Chicago, this morning, to the effect that a new trial had been granted to the slayers of Dr. Cronin, are utterly without foundation. As well as can be learned, the Supreme Court has not as yet prepared an opinion on the appeal from the lower court.

The U. S. Mexican Matter Exaggerated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Further information, received at the State Department, shows that no good ground exists for protest on account of the action of the Mexican authorities, who searched the residence of the agent of the United States, at Nier, the other day, for arms. It seems that Don Enrico Vizzaya, the official in question, is not a citizen of the United States, and has not been at his post, at Nier, for several months. He has been living at Metamoras, and it was his house there, and not the official building, at Nier, that was searched. He is, moreover, only a commercial agent, and not a consul. No action is likely to be taken by this Government, in view of these facts.

Russian Famine Supplies.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 4.—At a meeting of the general committee of the Russian famine fund, held at the Mayor's office, to-day, it was decided that Libao would be the most available port in Russia at which to land supplies. A telegram was sent to Secretary Tracy, asking at what rate the steamship Ohio can be granted from the Government to carry immediately a cargo of provisions from this port for Russian relief.

Restored to Change.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The stock exchange this afternoon reinstated S. V. White and T. W. Hopkins, representing the firm of S. V. White & Co., as members in good standing. When the announcement was made it was received with cheers, and Mr. White, on making his appearance, was warmly congratulated by his hosts of friends who were present.

Cable to the Bahamas.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The new cable to the Bahamas from Jupiter, Fla., was opened for business to-day. The Western Union Telegraph Co. built its land line from Kissimee to meet it. The new enterprise is in a great measure due to the energetic pushing of Sir Ambrose Shea, the popular Governor of the Bahamas.

Divorced from an Opium Fiend.

BROOKINGS, S.D., Feb. 4.—Judge Andrews, to-day, granted a divorce to Mrs. Olia da Silva Young, who belongs to the well-known da Silva family, for years prominent in Gotham society circles. The father of the defendant, Jesse Young, is the late Lord Mayor and High Sheriff of London. The defendant is now thought to be in Mexico. They were married at St. Thomas' church, Fifth Avenue, New York city, June 2nd, 1890. During the ceremony, the groom began to act strangely, and from that time exhibited signs of insanity. He treated his bride shamefully, and their honeymoon lasted but a week; then she returned to her mother, with the cry: "I have married a madman." It is thought Young is an opium fiend.

A Murderer Suicide's Last Statement.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—F. G. Fitzsimmons, the Pittsburg murderer, made a desperate attempt to end his life, this morning, in the parish prison, by cutting his throat. Fitzsimmons was identified, yesterday, and knowing that he would have to go back to the scene of his crime, determined to seek liberty through death. The doctors said the man would probably die. Fitzsimmons left a letter, in which he says that, preferring death to imprisonment, he made up his mind to kill himself, which would prevent further mental worry and relieve his parents from further disgrace. He says his wife was improperly convicted in the Alleghany court house of murder in the second degree through the perjury of a detective and the prejudice of the judge and jury. He swears, before hurling himself into eternity, that his wife is innocent of the crime she was convicted of, and says he made his escape from the Alleghany county jail because he knew beforehand that he would be convicted.

Refrigerator Car Mileage.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The long-agitated question of refrigerator car mileage was practically settled by the Central Traffic Association, yesterday. All doubts were removed that the Canadian Pacific had contracts at the present rate of one cent a mile, to run for three years yet, and, after a thorough discussion, it was conceded to be impracticable for the other lines to attempt a reduction to the former rate of three-quarters of a cent a mile. A resolution was adopted, to the effect that present mileage rates on dressed beef, and articles taking dressed beef rates, be continued until changed by agreement. This probably disposes of the question for three years.

Shot By One of His Men.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Feb. 4.—Advices have reached here of the murder of Capt. Enrique Hernandez, of the Fifth Regiment of Cavalry, at Ojinaga, in this State. Captain Hernandez is a brother of Col. Neives Hernandez, the Mexican Army officer who was recently sentenced to be shot. Captain Hernandez was greatly disturbed on hearing the news of his brother's disgrace, and while in a surly mood severely repremanded Juan Gomez, a private in his troop. That evening he was attacked by Gomez and shot dead. The murderer escaped to the mountains, and has not been captured.

Ruled Out For Fouling.

NEWBURG, N.Y., Feb. 4.—A fight of eleven rounds occurred here last night in a barn near Wappingers Falls, Duchess Co., between George Wright, the Canadian light-weight champion, and George Strong, of California. Wright frequently disregarded the Queensbury rules under which the battle was to be fought, by fouling Strong, and after repeated warnings referee George A. Bunnell, of the Pastime Athletic Club, awarded the fight to Strong in the eleventh round on a foul. Considerable money changed hands on the result, as Wright had been a favorite in the betting, which was 100 to 60.

THE MAFIAS.

Arrest of the Supposed Murderer of Police Chief Hennessy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Antonio Lalla, a Sicilian, seriously, but not fatally, cut the throat of Mrs. Rose Campagna, this afternoon, and would have killed her but for the interference of an officer. The cutting was the result of a quarrel between the woman's husband and Domenico Parenti, Lalla's brother-in-law, who was lying in wait for Campagna. Lalla came here from New Orleans about the time of the murder of Chief of Police Hennessy by the Mafia. He has often boasted to Campagna that he was a member of the Mafia, and that he was compelled to leave New Orleans because he had killed a "big man." He never stated who the man was, and it was always believed by those who knew him that he was concerned in the murder of Chief Hennessey. The police will investigate Lalla's record very closely. He has been arrested.

RELIEF FOR RUSSIA.

Enthusiastic Meeting in the New York Stock Exchange, and a Working Committee Appointed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A full and enthusiastic meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce was held, to-day. All other matter was put to one side till action was taken on the question of the famine in Russia. Hon. Abraham S. Hewitt, in presenting a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of fifty, with power to add to its numbers, and to appeal to the citizens of the United States for contributions to a Russian relief fund, stated that now the Red Cross had undertaken to be the medium of transportation and distribution, the way was open for quick and effective action comprising the appointment of a committee of fifty to appeal to the citizens of New York and the people of the United States for contributions to a Russian relief fund. Among the members of the committee appointed are Chas. S. Smith, Abram S. Hewitt, Wm. M. Evarts, Cornelius Vanderbilt, J. Pirepont Morgan, Wm. K. Dodge, Andrew Carnegie, John Claflin, Wm. Steinway, Augustus B. Juilliard, and John D. Rockfeller. The committee will meet, to-morrow. Telegrams from Iowa alone, to Miss Clara Barton, say that 100 cars of corn are now ready for shipment, and that a hundred carloads per week will follow. The trunk lines of railroads have volunteered for transportation to the seaboard, and, from present appearances, the $73,000 asked for by the Red Cross to transport supplies to Russia will be speedily contributed.

Keen's Map of Kootenay for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

Ladies are saying O'Keil & Morris' Jams are excellent.

SEALERS' OUTFITS.

$10 Mackintoshes Reduced to $8
$15 Mackintoshes Reduced to $12
$18 Mackintoshes Reduced to $14.40
$20 Melissa Coats Reduced to $16

$4 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $3.20
$5 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $4
$6 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $4.80
$7.50 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $6

Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Mackintoshes
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This is a Genuine Sale. 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT Off Regular Prices.

$6 50 Boys' Cape Mackintoshes Reduced to - - - - - $5.20
$15 Men's Cape Ulsters Reduced to - $12
$4 50 Men's Rubber Coats Reduced to $3.60
$2.75 Men's Rubber Coats Reduced to $2 20

$8 Overcoats Reduced to - $6.40
$10 Overcoats Reduced to - $8
$12 Overcoats Reduced to - $9.60
$20 Overcoats Reduced to - $16

SEALER'S OUTFITS.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Building Brisk in Nanaimo—Lights and Fog Signals for Coal City Harbor.

Resolutions Adverse to Chinese Immigration and Employment—B. C. Fruit Growers' Association.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—Steamship City of Nanaimo in making her wharf, to-day, came into collision with the main boom of the sealer C. D. Rand, and had a hole knocked in her side.

At the county court, this morning, in the case of Green vs. Scoullar, to set aside the election of Mr. Scoullar as alderman, on account of non-qualification, Judge Bole said that so far as he had looked over the grounds in petition, they were, if proven, sufficient in law to void the election. Mr. Williams said the premises were not admitted to be true. The judge, continuing, said such a petition ought not to be received unless approved security were given, and he would not hear it unless he thought the grounds were clear. The hearing was then fixed for Friday, at 11 a.m.

The steamer Iona arrived, on Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m., from her fishing trip north. On account of the rough weather, she did not fish much. It is understood she will go again when refitted. She brought news that two men were drowned by the upsetting of a sloop, owned by Edward Wylie, of Reed Island. The sloop was found in Humphrey channel, having drifted twenty miles from the upset. On January 30, six inches of snow fell, during four hours, at Port Nevil. A mammoth whale's head, estimated at more than a ton, was seen on the beach, at Roller Bay. The bones of the fish were scattered around. The Iona brought some of immense size.

There was a report in the city, last night, that Mr. Avison, purser on the s.s. Empress of China, had died at Hongkong.

The pile driver of the B. C. Dyking company is receiving the last of her machinery, and will be ready for work next week. The dredge owned by the company is going over the ditches the second time to take out any earth that may have fallen in, and raising the dykes higher at the low places. The British Columbia Iron Works are busy making the pumping machinery, but that will not be in operation for about six weeks.

A mass meeting was held in the Market Hall, last night, by the "Anti-Chinese League," to discuss the Chinese question. All the labor unions were represented. The following resolutions were adopted unanimously: "That this meeting is in favor of the imposition of a poll tax of $500 per head on all Chinamen or other Orientals entering British Columbia, and an annual tax of $50 per head on all those now in British Columbia; that this meeting request the Dominion Government to pass an Act prohibiting the employment of Orientals in mines and placing a penalty of $500 on each breach of said Act; that this meeting make a similar request with regard to all Government work or work by chartered companies." The petitions in accordance with the resolutions had been prepared beforehand and were signed by upwards of 300 people.

The sealer Beatrice is alongside the City wharf being repaired. Some idea of the force of the waves may be gleaned from the fragments of one boat. It is battered into a mass good for nothing but kindling wood.

As Dr. Gordon will be unable, owing to his accident, to accompany the Empress of Japan, of which he is medical officer, on her next trip to China, A. Gilmore Ferguson, M.D., brother of Mr. R. C. Ferguson, of the Royal City Mills, was appointed temporarily.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 4.—The smoking concert by the Westminster Rowing Club, which was to have been given in the drill hall this evening was postponed till Saturday, in St. Leonard's hall, an order from headquarters stating that the drill hall could only be used for military purposes.

Police Magistrate Atkinson, who has been critically ill from hemorrhage of the bowels, is reported much better to-day.

Sergeant John M. Murphy, who came here with the first detachment of Sappers and Miners under Colonel Moody, is dying. This veteran soldier fought in Africa, India and elsewhere.

Burnaby lake is covered with ice, and skating is expected.

The Executive committee of the British Columbia Fruit Growers Association held a meeting, last night, in the Colonial hotel. Amongst those present were Mr. Cunningham, of this city; Mr. E. Hutcheson, of Ladner's Landing; Mr. A. H. B. Macgowan, of Vancouver, and others. They began their labors on the report and arrangement of the prize list for the exhibition in August.

The steamer Delaware will leave for Chilliwhack on Monday with a big cargo, and will probably continue plying on alternate days.

The steamer Gladys, now on the ways for enlargement, will be ready by the end of this month. When the additions are completed the Gladys will have nearly double her old cargo capacity.

The owner of the sealing schooner Beatrice, of Vancouver, which lost her boats off the California coast recently, were in the city, yesterday, and purchased all the boats they could get from McPhee Bros.

The following are the customs returns for New Westminster for the month ending January 31st, 1892.

Imports free	$25,211 00
" duitable	6,516 00
Total	$31,757 00
Duties collected	$ 7,404 88
Other revenues	183 63
Total	$ 7,588 51

The value of the exports for the month amounted to $5,335.

Dr. Hall, of Victoria, has removed an eye from a laborer named James Hall, whose sight was injured by a splinter of iron. The operation was highly successful.

Indians are reported to be netting Lillooet river again for trout, but not so extensively as heretofore.

J. H. St. Laurent, Government agent at Quesnelle, reached this city yesterday with a prisoner named Casimir Bushy, who will remain in prison a year for selling liquor to Indians and other offences. Mr. St. Laurent has not visited the coast for twenty-two years, and until last night never saw the telephone or electric light. He reports four feet of snow in Cariboo.

PORT KELLS.

PORT KELLS, Feb. 2.—An accident, which might have proved very serious, happened to A. W. Speirs, on Thursday last. Mr. Speirs was engaged in hewing some timber, when the axe slipped, inflicting a deep cut on his foot. Although the wound is painful, Mr. Speirs is able to move about.

On Friday, the 29th ult., there was a heavy rain accompanied by very strong wind. Considerable damage was done in the timber, more than one large tree yielding to the blast.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 4.—Answers have been received from the Marine and Fisheries Department by Mr. Gordon, M. P., in regard to the application for a light-house at Sharpe's (Jack's) Point. It is stated, in effect, that the application has not been approved, but it is suggested that if lanterns were maintained on two of the platform buoys near the entrance to the harbor, it would be much more efficient than any system of lights on one of the points, and the agent of the department in British Columbia has been instructed to make arrangements for carrying this proposal into effect. On the recommendation of the Chief Engineer there has been ordered from England a more powerful illuminating apparatus for Entrance Island light, with a red sector to show over Gabriola Reef, so as to clearly indicate to a vessel when she is in dangerous proximity thereto. The application for a steam fog alarm will, it is promised, receive consideration in preparing the estimates.

The Epworth League has been reorganized with the following officers: Hon. President, Rev. W. W. Baer; President, Mr. Paul Williamson; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Arthur Wilson; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Joseph Price; Secretary, Mr. W. J. Manson; Asst. Sec., Miss R. Tanner; Treasurer, Miss L. Mebius. The first officers of each committee are Mr. J. R. McKenzie, Mr. W. Manson, Mrs. Glenn and Mr. J. E. T. Powers.

Owing to the favorable weather, building operations are being carried on briskly.

A gun and case lost by Mr. McKay, last fall, valued at $350, has been found. The E. & N. Railway had to pay for it. It is understood that it was found in the freight shed.

The wrestling match, between Acton and McLeod, has been finally arranged to take place between March 5th and 10th next.

S.S. Costa Rica sailed, this morning.

The Leap Year charity ball, for the benefit of the hospital in this city, will probably come off at the latter end of the month.

DELTA.

LADNER'S LANDING, Feb. 3.—Thursday night's rain was the heaviest of the season.

Fall wheat is reported as looking well. H. Burr has 60 acres that cannot be beaten.

The sawmill has started sawing again, and expects to be kept busy.

The funeral of the late Mrs. N. H. Bain was the largest that has been on the Delta, over 50 carriages in attendance.

At a recent meeting of the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Company, it was decided to run four steamers during the coming season, three between Revelstoke and Little Dalles—the Columbia, Lytton and Kootenay—and one on Kootenay lake. It was expected that navigation between Robson and Little Dalles would open about the middle of March, and between Revelstoke and Robson a month later.

The weather at the North Arm continues very mild, and farmers have been improving the time. A few residents have been attacked by la grippe, Messrs. Robinson and Graham being the worst sufferers. Colds are common.

A HELPING HAND

To Be Extended to Discharged Prisoners by a Society now in Formation.

A society to aid those just discharged from prison is now in course of formation in this city, and the grand minstrel entertainment, which takes place in the Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26 and 27, is to secure the funds necessary to start the work. In order that people may have some idea as to how the association is to be worked, it is advisable to give a few particulars.

In the first place, a suitable building is to be rented and fitted up with bed rooms, a kitchen, a reading room and an eating room, with a yard where such work as splitting wood, etc., can be done. As long as any discharged prisoner remains in the Home he will be expected to at least support himself, either by wood splitting, cleaning windows, keeping gardens in order, contracts for which will be sought from the residents of the city and neighborhood. It is expected that, worked on this principle, the society will do much towards making itself self-supporting. That such a society is needed few will dispute, and it is notorious that prisoners on their discharge, have one or two places where they are sure of help and sympathy—given by those who led them to their ruin before, and with the determination of doing so again. The greatest number of prisoners are entirely without means or friends to advise them judiciously; the society about being formed will hold out a hand of help and sympathy to these men, and will supply as well as secure work for all who desire to have it. It is needless to say that only those will be received or helped who can obtain a certificate of good character from Mr. John—and none who decline to work will be assisted in any way whatever. There will be a committee of ladies, and moral influence will be brought to bear on the inmates, on suitable occasions. Special efforts will be made to keep those addicted to drink under the surveillance of the committee. Youthful offenders will also be taken in hand, with the magistrate's consent, to save them from contamination in the jail, where there is no separate treatment. The society will ask no questions as to religion, all being helped irrespective of faith.

YELLOW JACK ON BOARD.

A Captain and Six of His Crew the Victims.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Ss. Buffon arrived this morning from Santos and other Brazilian ports. She reports having lost the following men while at Santos from yellow fever: Wm. Baker, of England, fourth officer, died Dec. 3; James Leahy, fireman, of Ireland, Nov. 26. James Heany, of Ireland, Died Dec. 12; John Brennan, of Liverpool, died Dec. 15; Austin Hubbard, second steward, of England, died Nov. 23. These five died in the hospital at Santos. Franz Bauman, of Austria, fireman, died between Santos and Bahia, Dec. 23, and was buried at sea. These, including Capt. Glassgow, make seven deaths in all. Four men were landed at Bahia, and were removed to hospital.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On Saturday evening last, a small gold double horse-shoe scarf pin. Finder will be rewarded on bringing to this office. fe2

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Pleasant front room, comfortably furnished; suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply D., this office. fe2-2t

PIANOS TO RENT—Apply to 76 Princess avenue. ja30-12t

TO LET—Well-furnished rooms with board; hot and cold water baths. Apply 101 Pandora. ja28 6t

TO LET—Two houses, each seven rooms and bath; rent $18 per month. Also house of eight rooms, good locality for roomers. Enquire 82 Menzies street. ja21 tf

TO LET—Well established general store, doing good business, to let, at Somenos Station, E. & N. R'y, with house of 6 rooms and outhouses. A splendid opening for a business man. Apply to Major Mutter, at Somenos ja20-1m

TO LET—Two comfortably furnished rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Terms moderate. Apply 19 Michigan St. ja19 1m

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with board if desired. Mrs. Blackett, 83 Superior Street. Cars pass the door. ja14-1m

TO LET—Comfortable furnished room; terms moderate; no children; 162 Fort st. ja10-1m

TO LET—Comfortable bedrooms, with board, in a refined home; bath rooms; terms moderate. 125 Quadra street. ja8 1m

TO LET—Well furnished front rooms, with electric light and fire. Apply to Mrs. Jno. A. Cameron, 98 Yates street, up stairs. ja5 1m

TO LET—One or two comfortably furnished bedrooms, also parlor if desired. Apply 202 Fort Street. ja7-1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Fox Terrier bitch that took first prize at the Dog and Poultry Show. Apply 19 View street. ja30 3t

FOR SALE—Two good dray horses; weight, 1,200; seven years old; recently inspected and guaranteed; harness included; price, $200; cost $500 one year ago; reason for selling, factory burnt out. Address Mechanics' Mill & Lumber Co., P. O. box 86, Seattle, Wash. ja26-2w

FOR SALE—Small, internally fired, return tube boiler, suitable for a small launch. Also, small horizontal engine. Enquire at 21 Government street, Victoria. ja27 1m

FOR SALE—Stallion, French coach horse, four years old; weighs 1,500 pounds; will work single or double. For sale cheap. Apply at Twin Oak Farm, Cedar Hill, Victoria District. ja27 1m

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Furnished rooms over 48 Yates St. Humphrey's Block. Apply to Weiler Bros, Fort St. ja23-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS—The best and most comfortable furnished and situated rooms at 255 Fort street. ja5 tf

FOR SALE—4 roomed house and lot, 50x133, on Third Street. Price $1,400; $600 cash. Apply to P. McDonald, Tobacconist, 50 Yates Street. de18

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $6 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

NICE HOME—House and land to rent low, near the city. A good and paying business might be established. Address Mr. Robinson, post office, Victoria. de2

FOR SALE—Six roomed cottage, stable, etc. Front and rear entrance; one or two lots. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

TO LET—Nine roomed house, large lot, convenient to a good tenant. $25 per month. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

FOR SALE—Beautiful residence lot, 60x135, Belcher Avenue, head of Fort street, $950. CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS. Oct 12

FOR SALE—175 acres, with running stream of water, 4 miles from post office, $3,250.—Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13

FOR SALE.—One Water Front Lot on Oak Bay. A beauty. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13.

FOR SALE—We have three bargains that we would like to show you this week. No. 1, an 8-room house, large lot, nice trees, etc., electric bells, hot and cold water, etc. price $2,400, $700 cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent. No. 2, two lots close to tramway, inside city limits, $275 each. No. 3 calls for $3,500, and we will prove that you can clear 150 per cent. in the next two years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. oct4

INVESTMENTS.

FOR SALE—Twenty-four lots on Edmonton Road, near tramway; all cleared, well drained, rich soil. Just the thing for building sites. Easy terms; only just sub-divided.

FOR SALE—Lots in Victoria West Park; near tramway; good water; extensive improvements going on in vicinity; terms, $50 cash, balance in monthly instalments.

FOR SALE—Lots near Russell's Station, in Victoria West; fine building sites; on the tram line; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Houses in the city from $1,000 to $20,000, lots in every part of town.

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WANTS.

WANTED—An active, intelligent boy at Davidson Bros. fe4-tf

WANTED—A nurse maid. Apply at 11 Heywood avenue, Beacon Hill Park. fe4-6t

WANTED—A situation by an active young man who has had several years' experience as bookkeeper and traveling salesman for a Belfast wholesale house; excellent references. Address E. O., THE COLONIST. fe3 3t

WANTED—Some one who is willing to adopt a nice little boy, a month old. Address Mrs. J. Beharrell, Nanaimo Post Office. fe2 4t

WANTED—Position as housekeeper or cook in a small, quiet family; home more an object than wages. Address A., this office. fe2 2t

WANTED—Joseph Dolben, formerly of Coppers Hill, Liverpool, and previously of Bagillt, Flintshire, is requested to communicate with the executor of his father's will, Robert Thomas Bryn Offa, Holywell, North Wales, Great Britain. fe2 6t

WANTED—About the 15th of the month, by a single gentleman, a furnished room in a private family where there are no other roomers, within five or ten minutes' walk of post office. Address E L S, COLONIST office. fe 1-tf

WANTED—A nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. George A. Keefer, Pemberton road. fe1

WANTED—At Mme. Lorraine's Dressmaking School, ladies to learn to cut, fit and make their own dresses. Bring your own work. Hours, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Apply Miss Engle, 98 Yates street, room 8; highest references. ja29-1m

WANTED—An active, intelligent boy at Davidson Bros. j 24

AN—English girl just from London, would like to secure a position as cook, or housekeeper; first class references, age 22; will work for very low wages. Please address Miss Lily Hargrave, Portland Or.

EDUCATIONAL.

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ja19 1m

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REV. J. D. MILLEN, M. A., Principal.
no28-6t-sat

CITY DEBENTURES.
Tenders will be received up to 6 p. m. on Monday, February 15th, 1892, for debentures of the City of New Westminster, B. C., amounting to $24,000. Debentures are for $1,000 each, payable on the 1st January, 1912, in the City of New Westminster and bear 5 per cent. interest per annum, payable on the 1st days of January and July in each year. Tenders to state number of debentures that will be taken, and the amount of premium that will be paid, and to be endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," and addressed to the undersigned.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
D. ROBSON, City Clerk.
New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 26, 1892. j30-1w

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Showrooms, 51 to 55 Fort St.
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MISCELLANEOUS

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Mrs. Theophila Turner Green (widow of the late A. A. Green), having purchased the share and interest of the Garesche estate in the business of the late firm of Garesche, Green & Co., and being now sole owner of the said business, has admitted Frederick Hammett Worlock (manager of the late firm) as a partner.
The business of the old firm will be continued as heretofore at Government Street, Victoria, under the name of Green, Worlock & Co., Frederick H. Worlock continuing as manager. JANUARY 21, 1892.
AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO'Y.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the powers contained in the Rivers and Streams Act, 1890, the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited, propose, by clearing and removing the obstructions in the Cowichan river, between Cowichan lake and Cowichan bay, as delineated upon a plan deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for this Province, to make the said river, between the said points, fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber and lumber.
And the said company propose to charge all or any persons using the said improvement for any of the said purpose at the following rate of tolls, that is to say: The sum of twenty-five cents per thousand for all timber, saw logs, spars, piles, ties or other material of the like nature floated down, over, or through the said improvements or any of them.
Dated the 29th day of January, 1892.
BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited. ja30-2m

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.
BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as lime merchants, under the firm name of Raymond & Son, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. John Raymond, sr., will carry on the business. All debts of the late firm will be paid, and all accounts collected by John Raymond, sr.
JOHN RAYMOND, SR.
JOHN RAYMOND, JR.
Witness: JOSEPH CARPENTER. ja31-1m

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I have this day admitted Latham Blacker Hamlin, C. E., into partnership, and in future the business of the firm will be carried on as 26 Fort street, under the firm name of Hamlin, Bourchier & Company.
All outstanding debts against the late firm of Francis Bourchier will be paid by the said Francis Bourchier, and all debts due to the late firm are collectable by Francis Bourchier.
Signed at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of January, 1892.
FRANCIS BOURCHIER.
Witness: NORMAN HARDIE. ja27-3t

MUNICIPAL.

All accounts against the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1891 that have not already been presented, must be sent in to the undersigned before Wednesday, February 3rd, 1892, otherwise they will be disallowed.
CHARLES KENT,
ja31 Treasurer.

NOTICE.
LEGISLATIVE - ASSEMBLY
PRIVATE BILLS.
THE TIME LIMITED BY THE RULES of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, 1892.
THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Leg. Assembly.
Dated this 26th December, 1891. de27

THE TIME FOR
PLANTING TREES
Having now arrived
P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.
are prepared to supply in any quantity desired, Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs Evergreens, etc., at lowest prices.
Their Nursery Business is still carried on in the same premises, St. Charles St., Cadboro Bay Road, the frontage only having been sold. At their Store, removed to
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ONTARIO. au28

THE WORLD BY WIRE.

The Well Known S. S. "Arizona" Overdue—Apprehensions for Her Safety—The Lottery.

Cardinal Manning Had No Personal Estate—Trouble in the Valparaiso Newspaper Offices.

Cardinal Manning Gave all Away.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The will of the late Cardinal Manning bequeaths the only funds he reckoned his own—a few hundred pounds in consols—to his aged sister. In his purse were found a sovereign, a half sovereign, shilling and sixpence. He had saved nothing of all the large sums received by him, all being disposed of in charities during his lifetime.

S.S. Arizona Overdue.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The well-known S. S. Arizona, of the Guion line, is two days overdue at this port, and the fact is causing much anxiety here. Although not among the speediest of the liners, she has never before failed to arrive on schedule time. She carries a large number of passengers, among whom are Detective Reilly and the notorious crook, O'Brien, who buncoed James Peck, of Albany, out of $10,000. O'Brien was captured by Reilly in London, and is coming back to stand his trial.

Arrival of the Mincola.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The ss. Mincola, Captain Smith, from San Francisco, San Diego, Pernambuco and St. Lucia, arrived this morning. On Feb. 2, in latitude 34.40, longitude 72.20 west, she spoke the German bark P. R. W. G., with all her forward square sails gone except the forward foresail and lower topsail. She was heading north. She spoke the man-of-war Chicago off the River Plate.

Unfortunate "John."

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A Fargo, N.D., special to the Times, says: Lee Lum, the Chinaman found illegally in this country four months ago, and arrested at Grand Forks, was discharged by Commissioner Call. He was re-arrested and taken before Commissioner Spalding at Fargo, who ordered him sent to China. Judge Thomas reversed this decision, and ruled that he be sent to Canada. In order to cross the Canadian line $50 must be paid to that country. The prisoner has no money, and the marshall won't pay it out of his own pocket. The prisoner will be put in jail at Pembina, and may stay there an indefinite period. He has already been in jail here for four months.

Newspapers Cleaned Out.

VALPARAISO, Feb. 4.—The offices of the Democracia, at Santiago, and the Opposition, at Valparaiso, have been cleaned out. These newspapers are regarded as unfriendly to the present Government. The former was attacked by a mob, and short work wae made of the office. In the case of the latter it is claimed that some military officers passing the office being insulted from the windows, and assaulted with iron bars and pistol shots, broke in, smashed the furniture, pied the type in the forms, and otherwise wrecked the office. Both papers, as well as La Republica, whose office was cleaned out on Tuesday, have issued small fly sheets protesting against this violation of the liberty of the press. Capt. Gorin, the late commander of the "Imperial," under Balmaceda, has arrived from Peru. He was arrested and placed on board the gunboat O'Higgins. Gen. Velasquez is still on board the cruiser Errazurez.

Final Attack on Garza.

REALITIES, Texas, via Laredo, Feb. 4.—All the forces, State and Federal, are on the move for a final assault on Garza's stronghold. Two more prisoners are in the rangers' camp, having been taken in recent skirmishes. It is not thought that a fight will take place before next week, but when it comes it is expected to wind up the whole preliminaries.

Indian Rising in Bolivia.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Feb. 4.—In the district of Puerto Perz the Indians have revolted and have destroyed much property. Troops sent to the disturbed districts have captured several of the leaders and are rapidly putting an end to the trouble. In the approaching presidential election the Liberals apparently have the advantage over the Clericals.

There have been heavy floods in the district of Potosi, and owing to the excessive heat melting the snow in the Andes, the cereal crops have been destroyed.

An Abductor Arrested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Charles E. Waterbury, who abducted his eight-year-old cousin, Ward Waterbury, on Monday, was arrested, last night, near his home at Stanwich, Conn. He had a revolver, and showed fight, but was quickly overpowered. Waterbury claims he was on his way to Greenich to surrender, but the general belief is that he was trying to escape from the neighborhood.

Adverse to the Louisiana Lottery.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—Artillery salutes of fifty or one hundred guns have been fired in New Orleans and other points of the state over the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court, approving the validity and constitutionality of the anti-lottery postal law.

"GAZETTE" ANNOUNCEMENTS.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments: Richard H Alexander and John Devine to be members of the Licensing Board for the city of Vancouver; John Cyril Steen, of Donald, and Joseph Walter McFarland, of Vancouver, to be Notaries Public within and for the province.

The limits of the Vancouver district, as established on the 9th October, 1891, and extended on 11th December, 1891, have been further extended by adding the land comprised within the municipality known as "The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver.

A public highway extending 33 feet in width on each side of the centre line of the existing wagon road, in the valley of the South Thompson river, from Duck's to Chase's, has been established.

Notice is given of an application to the Provincial Legislature for an act to incorporate a company with powers to construct, operate and maintain a system of electric power and lighting, machinery and plant, on or adjacent to either or both of the Nakusp and Kootskanan creeks, in the district of West Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia; also to construct and maintain and operate tramways on and along the east side of the Upper Arrow Lake to any point within a radius of 25 miles therefrom, or from and to any point within the said radius.

Notice is given by the World Printing and Publishing Company, Limited, of Vancouver, with a capital stock of $100,000. The trustees are to be J. C. McLagan, John Mitchell O'Brien, and Robert Alexander Anderson.

George A. Morphy gives notice of application for call to the Bar of British Columbia.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Departure of the Steamer Danube for the North.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, Feb. 4.

Steamer Mystery goes to Chemainus, this evening, with a full load of general merchandise on board, for some of the stores at that port, and also three or four large iron water tanks for a sealing schooner, which is there fitting out for her sealing cruise.

Steamer Falcon brought in a scowload of coal, from Nanaimo, this morning.

Steamer Vancouver arrived in, this morning, with a scowload of shingle bolts, from Vancouver. She left soon afterwards, for Nanaimo, for coal.

Steamer Alert will also be used in connection with the raising of the San Pedro.

The C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Danube sailed, this evening, for the north, with quite a large quantity of freight and several passengers, among whom were: Superintendent Hussey, O. H. Ragslad, B. Robb, N. Moos, Constable Robb, A. Lundberg, C. Lundberg, H. Lundberg, W. Lundberg, S. Lundberg, J. Fisher, O. Lee, H. Lee and B. Stapleton, manager of the Inverness cannery.

Schooner Mary Taylor, Capt. C. J. Harris, leaves, to-morrow, on her sealing cruise. She has eighteen of a crew, all told.

Schooner Beatrice, which was to leave on her sealing cruise, to-day, has only five of a white crew on board. She intends taking Indian hunters.

The following vessels have arrived at San Francisco: Bark Wilna, from Nanaimo; Sea King, from Departure Bay. These have cleared: Steamer Walla Walla, for Victoria; bark Bundaleer, for Nanaimo. The steamers Wellington, for Nanaimo, and Whitelaw, for Victoria, have also sailed from 'Frisco.

The whaleback Wetmore has reached San Francisco.

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" North Pacific..... " " "
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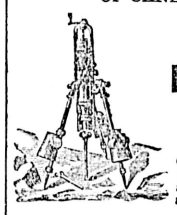

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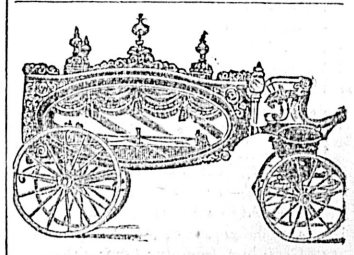

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THAT ENQUIRY.

In an article, in which there is a great deal more scolding and vilification than reasoning, the Times endeavors to create the impression that the Government desires to keep school matters out of the range of investigation. The Times knows very well that it is the fault of the Opposition that a committee was not appointed on Wednesday to enquire into those matters. If the members who supported Mr. Kitchen's partizan resolution had been willing to do what is invariably done in such cases, if they had really wished to keep educational matters out of politics, they would have agreed to place the matter in the hands of the committee named in Mr. Robson's amendment, they could have had a full and an impartial enquiry. But it is evident, from the course they pursued, that it was not an investigation, but a grievance that they wanted.

It was not to be expected that the majority of the House would agree to a committee, three out of five of whose members were taken from the minority. To consent to such a committee would really amount to an expression of want of confidence in themselves. It is the custom of the majority of the House to have something like a corresponding majority on all committees. This is a practice that is seldom, or never, departed from. It is fair, and no reasonable man complains of it.

The reader will see from a notice of motion placed upon the paper, yesterday, by the Hon. John Robson, that there will be an investigation into the affairs of the Department of Education, during the present session. The Premier's prompt action will, no doubt, disappoint the grievance-mongers; but it will please fair-minded men in all parts of the country.

There is in the Times' article a tirade against the Hon. Mr. Pooley. We are surprised to see even the Times denounce that gentleman. He is known to be a man who would not act in an unjust or an arbitrary manner towards any one. The Times will find it hard to make those who know Mr. Pooley believe that he treated Mr. McLeod rudely and unfairly, and did not allow him to justify the stand he had taken. The Principal of the High School was "simply asked to appear before the Council of Public Instruction and make an explanation, and every consideration was shown him and every facility permitted him to justify or explain the stand he had taken." But as every one now knows, Mr. McLeod refused, distinctly and positively, to answer the reasonable questions which were put to him by the Council of Instruction. We are not at all surprised that Mr. Pooley was indignant at the defiant attitude assumed by the Principal of the High School, and that when he refused to recognize the authority of the Council its chairman and other members came to the conclusion that the time had come when all official connection between the Council and Mr. McLeod should cease. This was the natural and the logical result of the course which Mr. McLeod had seen fit to pursue.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

Public education is causing trouble in Germany. The Government has introduced into the Prussian Legislature an education bill which makes religious instruction obligatory. The measure, it appears, is exceedingly stringent, for it has evoked a very strong opposition. The Government declares that it is directed against atheism, but the Liberals contend that it strikes a blow at religious freedom. Appearances indicate that Chancellor Caprivi, great as is his power, will have considerable difficulty in carrying his measure through the Legislature. There is talk of his being obliged to compromise with the Liberals. But the Emperor has a very strong will, and when he once determines on a course it is not easy to divert him from it; and although the King of Prussia is not an absolute monarch, he possesses a good deal more power than most constitutional sovereigns. The chances are therefore, that he will have his own way. Religion in the school is a bone of contention wherever public education is established. In all countries there are very many who believe that education in all schools, public or private, should be religious. The practical difficulty in mixed communities is to decide what religion shall be taught.

A COUNTY GAINED.

The Abbott Government has been again victorious. Soulanges was declared by a considerable majority to be in favor of honest government and the National Policy. Soulanges returned a Liberal at the general election. When it is seen that constituency after constituency is true to the old party, and the old policy the favorers of annexation under the guise of unrestricted reciprocity will be convinced that they have made but little headway. The "mask" has been torn from their faces, and the people see them as they really are. The result in Richelieu may have made the impression on some minds that Quebec is not with the rest of the Domionion in its attachment to British connection. But the Richelieu election was in many respects exceptional. In Sorel, its chief town, the McGreevy influence is predominant, and McGreevy was bound when he had the chance, to have his revenge on the party that exposed his boodling transactions, and that expelled him from the House of Commons. But it is worthy of note that in the rural districts of Richelieu the Government had gained good majorities; but the influence of the disgruntled McGreevy at the headquarters of the steamboat company of which he is President, counteracted the majorities given the Government candidate by the loyal *habitants*.

Soulanges is a French county, though the name of the gentleman returned, Mr. Bain, might lead to the conclusion that he is a Scotchman. But that does not at all follow. We have seen in Ottawa a MacMillan, who was French in everything but the name, and a McKay, whose accent and appearance proclaimed that he had a good deal more French that Scotch blood in his veins. The traveller in Quebec will find McIntyres, Stuarts, Blairs, Armstrongs, Rosses, and others who bear distinctively Scotch names, who are, to all intents and purposes, French-Canadians, and we have a strong suspicion that Mr. Bain is one of this class. Most of them are the descendants of part of a regiment of Highland soldiers, who, three or four generations ago, settled in Quebec among the French-Canadians.

THE AMERICAN VIEW.

Our able contemporary, the Portland Oregonian, says that the McKinley Act "was not intended to hurt Canada." That may be so, but it cannot be denied that it contains just such provisions as would be in an act expressly intended to injure Canada commercially. It raised the duty on almost everything that the United States imported from Canada to a height which is in some cases almost prohibitory, and it imposed duties on commodities which, up to the time of its enactment, had been permitted to enter the United States free. This is exactly which a country which intended to begin a war of tariffs with a neighbor would do. The United States Congress might have entertained the most friendly feelings towards Canada, commercially, when it imposed these hostile duties, but it certainly took a very peculiar way of expressing its friendliness. A man may profess to have the highest regard for his neighbor, but when he locks his gate to keep him off his premises, and charges him for the use of a pathway over which he had always travelled free, his expressions of good feeling and friendliness will not be regarded as exactly sincere. If the Republican party feels well towards Canada with respect to matters of trade and commerce, all that we can say is it has very successfully dissembled its love.

But our Portland contemporary becomes more frank as it proceeds. It professes to care very little indeed for reciprocity with Canada, and it proves its sincerity by letting Canadians know on what terms the United States will be willing to trade freely with this Dominion. It says:—

"The only reciprocity with Canada that the United States could tolerate is a complete customs' union, with common duties against Europe and absolute free trade between ourselves. Such a union would profoundly disturb Canada's relations with the mother country. The present Government does not make such a proposition to Parliament; perhaps no Government would dare. The Liberals think they would; but it is easy to be brave at a distance from the event. The actual responsibility of power might change their attitude. In the meantime we are not dissatisfied with present conditions. It is the Canadians that want reciprocity, not we. But the only reciprocity we can give is complete reciprocity. We are not going to give a market of 60,000,000 for a market of 5,000,000, unless we get all of the latter. The fact that full reciprocity might disrupt the British empire concerns us not at all. It is not our empire."

This is the attitude of a very large proportion of the people of the United States. The Liberal party of the Dominion have been so urgent for reciprocity, they have said so many foolish things about its importance to Canada, that our American neighbors have come to think that free trade with the United States is an essential condition of Canada's existence. They have also been led to conclude that if they hold back long enough Canadians will be prepared to do anything to gain reciprocity, even to the extent of forswearing their allegiance to Great Britain. But the eagerness of the Liberals has led them astray. Canadians, it is true, value a fair measure of reciprocity very highly, but there are sacrifices which they are not prepared to make in order to obtain it. One of these sacrifices is their self-respect, another is their allegiance to Great Britain, and a third is their native industries that have been built up with such care. Our neighbors will find out by and by that Canadians will continue to exist in spite of hostile tariffs that are not intended to hurt them.

NOT "POACHERS."

It is not a little provoking to notice how glibly our neighbors across the line talk of "foreign poachers" in connection with the sealing industry in Behring Sea. As is well known in all the cities of the Sound, at any rate, there is little or no poaching done in that sea by foreigners. Sealers from British Columbia do not hunt the fur seal in what are lawfully the territorial waters of the United States. They carefully keep outside the three-mile limit. We know of no British sealer who has been caught doing what American fishermen are known to be habitually guilty of on the eastern side of the continent, namely, plying their vocation within a marine league of the shore. These, and only these, can with any approach to propriety be stigmatized as "poachers."

To assert that the foreign sealers who hunt seals on the high seas a hundred miles or so from land are poachers is to take for granted what has never yet been proved, and what, in our opinion, never can be proved. If, as our neighbors say, the foreign sealers in Behring Sea are poachers, what is the object of the negotiations that have been going on between Great Britain and the United States for years, and and what is to be settled by the "Arbitration," about which we hear so much? When it is once established that a man owns a house or piece of land, there need be no hesitation or parleying about prosecuting the person who encroaches upon it, and who attempts to exercise the rights of ownership in it, or within its bounds. He is at once set down as a trespasser, and the only question is, how much damage shall he pay? There need be no arbitration to give the owner the right to prosecute. He sets the machinery of the law in motion against him, without any palaver, and, if the offence is proved, the trespasser must suffer the consequences. But it is very different with the foreign seal hunters in Behring Sea. The claim of the United States to the seals that swim in that sea, has not yet been established. The foreigner contends that he has as good a right to hunt and fish outside of three miles from the shore as has the American or the Russian, and it has never yet been shown that his contention is unsound. How then can our neighbors in Seattle and elsewhere, stigmatize foreign sealers in Behring Sea as "poachers?" Do they know more about international law, and the rights of the United States, than the authorities in Washington? Does it not appear a little presumptuous in them to take upon themselves to settle, off hand, a question that it has taken the diplomatists of both Great Britain and the United States years to consider, without being able to come to a definite conclusion?

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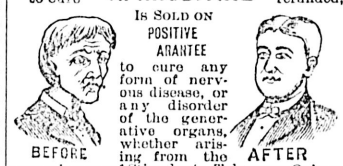

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AGRICULTURAL BALL.

THE SAANICH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will hold its Annual Ball and Supper on Thursday, 11th of February. Tickets $4, ladies and gentlemen.

W. ARMSTRONG,
ja6-td Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

GEO. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

LANDS ON LULU ISLAND

THIS DAY,

AT 1 A. M.

In the Supreme Court of B. C.
WM. FERRIS, Plaintiff, vs.
JOHN FRANCIS REBEAR, Defendant.

By virtue of an order issued by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, I will sell by auction at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, the Mortgaged Hereditaments, viz; the easterly portion of lot twenty-eight (28), block five (5) north, range five (5) west, Lulu Island, in the district of New Westminster, containing sixty acres more or less. Terms—cash.

G. BYRNES,
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W. F. TOLMIE.

Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.

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THE CITY.

The Finlayson Estate.

The will of the late Mr. Roderick Finlayson was filed for probate, yesterday morning.

The County Court.

His Lordship, the Chief Justice, got through the greater portion of the County Court list, yesterday, without the ordinary break for lunch. The cases disposed of were of the usual order, the largest being summonses for payment by contractors.

Moving to the City.

Loyal Dauntless Lodge of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, M.U., which has, since its institution, met regularly in Esquimalt, will, in future, hold its gatherings in Victoria City, the majority of the members being found to be residents of the city.

Did Herself No Harm.

The cause of the attempt to commit suiside at Victoria West a few days ago is said to have been family troubles. The hand of the lady attempting to take her own life was stayed by her daughter before she had taken sufficient poison to seriously injure herself.

A Sealer in Distress.

A two-masted sealing schooner, name unknown, was reported yesterday to have entered Dodge's cove, Barclay Sound, with her head gear carried away, and other damage done to her rigging. The Indians who made the report think the schooner is the Annie E. Paint, of this city.

A Good Game Looked For.

The game of Rugby football to be played at Beacon Hill to-morrow—Victoria vs. Vancouver—is expected to be without exception the best of the season. Vancouver will send over a team that has been working for a month past to get in good condition, and which will give the Capital boys a hard tussel. Names of both teams will appear to-morrow.

Rough Weather For Sealers.

A letter received, yesterday, from Capt. Cox, of the sealing schooner E. B. Marvin, dated "At Sea, January 28th," says the day of waiting was the first on which the boats could be lowered, a continuation of south-east gales having prevailed since the time of leaving port. A number of other schooners in company with the Marvin had shared her ill-luck.

A Fast Launch Needed.

Since the departure of Supt. Roycraft, and the subsequent sale under the hammer of his yacht, the Ada, the provincial police have had no suitable craft for the frequent trips to the islands and along the coast which they are required to make. The police hope that they will be provided with a fast naptha launch in the near future; it's just, they say, what is needed.

Lunch for the Legislators.

M. Louis Young, who, for several years, has catered most acceptably to the members of the House, will, to-day, open the refreshment room for the session. This year the lunch will be better than ever, a well appointed kitchen being provided in connection with the dining room. Pressmen and Parliamentarians will alike be pleased to again see Louis' smiling face, and hear the familiar call, "soup?"

The Council Must Speak Quickly.

Amongst the communications considered at Wednesday evening's session of the City Council, was one from a former member of the city clerk's staff, who, hearing that the new Council contemplated a number of changes, applied for the position of assistant C.M.C. The concluding paragraph of the letter is what caused the Council to stop and think over it. It is: "Owing to the fact that there are numerous applications for my services in other quarters, this offer is open only for a limited time."

Did Not Go.

Frank Stevens, vagrant and morphine fiend, did not appear in yesterday's Police Court, and a sentence of three month's imprisonment at hard labor was recorded in his absence. He was thought to have left town, but during the day Officer Smith received information that he had been seen in a Yates street barber shop. The information proved correct; Stevens had been there and begged two bits to buy morphine with. As a warrant has been issued, he will probably be forced to serve out his term.

Dredging the Harbor.

The work ot dredging the harbor and removing the obstacles which lie in the way of thoroughly safe navigation is proceeding with the best results. The Ingersoll rock drill is still at work on Pinnacle Rock, and once or twice a week blasting is done, after which the clamp dredger is set in motion, and the stuff removed. The drills sink about one inch per minute, and as soon as a sufficient depth is attained, the dynamite cartridge is applied. For the past couple of months the plant has been engaged on this particular rock, which lies opposite the C. P. N. wharf. When operations are completed there will be a uniform depth of 2½ fathoms in the channel. The Spar Bay obstruction and Beaver Rock will be next attacked, and when these are cleared the harbor of Victoria will be second to none on the coast.

A Peculiar Case.

The case of the Pacific Asphalt Co. v. McGregor & Jeeves was up in the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Drake and a special jury consisting of the following: Messrs. R. Ward, T. Haughton, T. B. Hall, Gillespie, Page, W. Walker, A. B. Erskine. Messrs Bodwell & Irving appeared for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, and Yates & Jay for the defence. The argument was a most peculiar one. The plaintiffs claimed that their tenders for asphalting the Public Market Building were $7,037 for the Cormorant street side and $3,720 for the Fisgard street side. The defendants stated that the amounts should be reversed, and that the only indebtedness due by them ($3,600 of which had been paid into court) was $3,700. The case went on all day, and at 6 o'clock counsel addressed the jury. His Lordship will sum up to-day.

The Old Folks' Home.

Ex-Mayor John Grant, who originated, and has fostered, the Old Folks' Home project, says that it has not fallen through by any means. He will, in the course of a few days, go out with a subscription list, attached to the plans for the proposed building designed and drawn by Mr. John Teague, and he hopes and expects to receive sufficient assistance from charitable Victorians to go ahead with the work during the coming spring. The first thing to be looked for, the site, has been generously presented by Mr. R. P. Rithet, his only condition being that the "home" shall cost not less than $10,000; Mr. John Teague has given of his time and skill, preparing the plans and agreeing to superintend the construction of the building; and a number of handsome cash subscriptions have been volunteered. Mr. Grant thinks there will be no difficulty in paying for the Home out of private subscriptions, and the City Council will then undertake its maintenance.

McFarland-McFarland.

Mr. Justice Drake, sitting in Chambers yesterday, granted the application of the defendant, from whom a divorce is sought by his wife, Ella, to name Mr. S. Perry Mills his solicitor in place of Mr. E. M. Yarwood.

Somewhat Exaggerated.

The Indian Department pronounce the report of the fatality following the epidemic of measles amoung the Fountain tribe considerably exaggerated. The medical man who was sent to the assistance of the Indians, prescribed for 37 or 38 cases, very few of which terminated fatally.

Greer vs. Regina.

This *cause celebre* will be before court, to-day, when argument will be heard as to writ of error, upon which grounds Greer was released from prison at New Westminster. The circumstances of the case are well known to the public, and the result of to-day's proceedings is looked to with considerable interest.

Salvation Army.

Active preparations are being made by the local corps for the reception of Commissioner Rees. The commissioner is expected to arrive, this evening, and, to-night, will be met by the soldiers and officers at the barracks. To-morrow evening the interesting ceremony of presenting colors will take place, and, on Sunday, special services will be held.

Probably a Fake.

Information was given one of the city police officers yesterday that a man had been "held up" on the Esquimalt road Wednesday night, badly cut in a struggle with the robber, and relieved of a considerable sum of cash. The informant asked to be, and was directed to Sergeant Langley, but never reached that officer to give his report.

A Telephone in the North.

Mr. C. W. D. Clifford of the Hudson's Bay Co., who returned home last evening by the Danube, took with him the materials for a short line telephone service, which is to connect Port Simpson with Georgetown, Mr. Williscroft's headquarters, seven miles away. The line has been rendered absolutely necessary by the requirements of business.

Nearing Completion.

Work on the new Gorge Road Methodist Church is advancing rapidly, every fine day seeing considerable progress made. It is hoped and expected that the Church will be ready for the formal opening on Sunday, March 13th, and Tuesday, March 15th. The new temple gives promise of being creditable alike to the architect, contractor, pastor and congregation.

The Union Pacific Active.

A prominent capitalist of Port Townsend, who is at present in Victoria, says that the Port Townsend Railway and Water Works bonds have been placed to good advantage with Jay Gould and others representing the Union Pacific Railway Co. The railway will at once be continued to Port Angeles, the Union Pacific Railway Co., seemingly, being determined to secure a direct line to the Sound.

A Mark for Local Chess Players.

It may be interesting to the lovers of the "pastime of kings," in this city, to know that a gentleman, who has lately arrived here, has the reputation of being one of the finest chess players in America. He has played in three competitions for the championship of the United States, and twice been pitted against the world's champions. His name is, by request, kept from publication, but any players interested can obtain it by calling at this office. He is anxions for a handicap match.

Business Change.

Mr. O. H. Goodwin, piano manufacturer, has disposed of his business to Mr. Geo. W. Fuggle, who has been with him for the past three years, and who will continue to do tuning and repairing at his establishment, on Princess Avenue. The manufacture of pianos has had to be abandoned, as workmen could not be induced to come from the East. Mr. Goodwin, whose health has been failing for some time, will go to Southern California, and then, in all probability, to the South Sea Islands.

An Unlucky Business.

The Seattle restaurant on Yates street is a place of refreshment that was, but is not. It seems to be under a "hoo-doo." When it was opened several months ago it paid fairly well, but not well enough to satisfy the proprietor, who left for the Sound, taking with him all the receipts, but very few receipted accounts. Then it was reopened, about three weeks ago, by two enterprising Seattleites, who followed in the footsteps of No. 1, shaking the dust of Victoria from their feet on Wednesday. Yesterday the creditors were engaged in clearing the place of everything it contained, the last on deck taking the stove.

A Handsome Suite of Rooms.

Messrs. Savannah & Co., the well known firm of photographers, have moved into their new quarters in the Five Sisters' Block, and the manner in which they have fitted up the commodious suite of apartments, where they now are, makes their parlors fully equal to any of the kind north of Portland. No expense has been spared, and the fittings of every room are most luxurious. In the porch at the foot of the stairs are two large and handsome showcases running the whole length of the walls, their contents giving ample evidence of the excellent work turned out by the firm. On the first floor is the reception room, a large apartment furnished in Oriental fashion, with thick carpets, heavy portieres, and beautifully arranged art corners. Valuable water color paintings are grouped about the walls, which are covered in many places with brick-a-brac and all kinds of dainty novelties that help to make the place a perfectly fitted up apartment. There are also several fine photos on easels, and innumerable lounges, seats and expensive carvings. The tiolet room, that opens from the reception room, contains everything necessary to such an apartment—handsome marble wash stands, pier glasses, etc., etc., as well as some expensive oil paintings. The office, dark room, mechanical departments, finishing and sensitizing rooms are all of the best, and all are furnished regardless of cost. The operating room is by far the largest of its kind in the city, and contains every appliance that art can furnish for the taking of pictures. The parlors throughout are unique, and no doubt will be admired by many thousands of the firm's customers during the present year.

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THE BACHELORS' BALL.

A Gay Company Throng the Assembly Hall at a Magnificent At Home.

Perfect Arrangements Result in all Having a Thoroughly Enjoyable Time.

Like bright flowers in the gardens in spring time were the multi-colored and beautiful dresses of the scores of ladies who last night attended the At Home given by the "Bachelors of Victoria" in the Assembly Rooms. Nine hundred invitations had been issued, and not a great many regrets were sent in. There must have been present last evening in the neighborhood of 600 people, all of whom went in for good, solid and rare enjoyment with a zest and spirit that gave dash and vigor to the outing. As a general rule the decorations of Assembly Hall for the various dances that have been given there, have been exceptionally good; but on this occasion the Bachelor Committee seem to have fairly outdone themselves in the anxiety to present a ball-room more magnificent than any yet seen. And the magnificence was of that kind which, without being gorgeous, might almost be said to be lavish. The northern end of the hall, where the supper room is, was cut off for a space of about 20 feet in alcoves and cosy corners, separated from the ball-room proper by a mass of evergreens arranged as a high hedge and lighted up between places with gay flags. These alcoves were well patronized throughout the entire evening, for, though there were many who made it a rule not to miss any more dances than was possible, a good many more found time to spare, at intervals, for a little quiet chat or *tete-a-tete*. The ball-room proper was just as pretty as any one could wish, being profusely decorated with flags of all nations and flags of all descriptions, the Union Jack, however, predominating. Here and there around the walls were arranged a number of such articles as are presumed to be the essentials of a perfect bachelor's quarters, tennis racquets, cricket bats and balls, base ball clubs, footballs, lacrosse-sticks, single sticks and foils, and other emblems of the manly and athletic youth. These relieved the monotony of the drapings and made the effect very unique. There were plenty of seats, too, provided at both ends and along both sides of the room, so that, in all, considering the perfect floor and the excellent music by Pierdner's orchestra, there was really nothing more to be desired. The committee in *charge de affairs* consisted of Sir Matthew B. Begbie, and Messrs E. C. Carpenter, Joshua Davies, E. Hasell, H. Hayes, A. W. Vowell and Capt. A. W. Jones, with Mr. L. Napier Armit as honorary secretary. Their efforts to make their guests enjoy themselves to the fullest extent were very much appreciated and eminently successful. The supper which was provided by the caterer for "C" battery mess was one of the most elaborate collations ever prepared for an event of this kind in Victoria. Guests from Nanaimo, Westminster and Vancouver graced the affair with their presence. Some guests were expected from Fort Vancouer, Wash., and Port Townsend, but at the last moment they were unable to come. Dancing was kept up until a late hour this morning, and when the happy company said *au revoir* to the hall, one and all voted that the Bachelor's ball of Feb. 4. 1892, was one of the best on record, and would remain a bright spots in memory. Following is the programme of dances enjoyed:

Lancers	Regatta
Waltz	Flora
Polka	Little Rogue
Waltz	Reverie
Highland Schottische	Weel may the Kell Row
Waltz	Life in the Tropics
Lancers	Mother Goose
Polka	Clover Leaf
Ripple	Angelina
Waltz	Hearts and Hands
Waltz	Fleur d' Alsace
Gallop	Post Horn
Lancers	Artists
Waltz	New Home
Polka	Coquette
Waltz	Idalia
Ripple	Lillian
Waltz	Irene
Waltz	Daughter of Love
Military Schottische	Dancing in the Barn
Waltz	Magnolia
Polka	Daisy
Waltz	Love Songs

Chinese Firecrackers.

The Chinese New Year festivities, just concluded, have been mainly remarkable for the enormous quantity of firecrackers that have been blazed away continuously for the past week. Taking a very low average, it is estimated that over sixty-five thousand packets have gone up in smoke during that time. This means an expense of over $3,200, and, reckoning that but three-quarters of every packet exploded, the number of single squibs destroyed in the seven days has been just about six millions.

The Victoria School of Arms.

Prof. Foster's School of Arms now numbers eighty members, and lately fine gymnastic appliances have been added to the stock of the institution. The boxing and fencing gallery now contains almost every article that can be obtained, necessary for the promotion of physical strength, and several of the machines are new inventions, and great improvements on the old styles. The fine dressing rooms connected with the establishment are fitted up with every comfort, and the professor has collected several hundreds of fine photos of sporting men of all nations, which adorn the walls of every room in the building.

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A line of Plushes, Brocades, Velvets, Silk Astrachans, etc., etc., all at 50c.

Ladies' Accordeon Pleated Dress Patterns; original price, $13.50 to $17.50; now $5.

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3 doz. Sofa Pillows at 40c. each.

1,250 yds. 36-inch Brown Holland at 7½c. per yd. This is a bargain and we will only sell 10 yds. to each person.

Ladies' and Children's White and Colored Aprons at 25, 30, 35 and 50c. These have been very much reduced.

Children's Wool Goods, Hoods, Caps, Coats and Dresses greatly reduced.

Ladies' Opera Hoods, Silk; original price $7.50, now $3.50. SPECIAL VALUE.

A line of Fans, $4.50 and $5; now $2.50.

Our stock of untrimmed hats at 10, 25 and 50c.

A few doz. of the 50c. Gloves yet in stock.

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Mr. S. Perry Mills Assaulted on the Steps of the Supreme Court.

Yesterday afternoon, J. F. Harbottle, contractor, went into the Supreme Court, and, after finding out where Mr. S. Perry Mills was, went up to him and entered into a conversation. Harbottle has proceedings pending for the recovery of $6,000 from Bishop Lemmens and Mr. E. Macdonald, and Mr. Mills has the case in hand for the latter. He wanted to know, Mr. Mills says, when his case, which has been in the courts for about four months, would come on again. Mr. Mills told him that, at the request of Mr. Eberts, Harbottle's solicitor, it had been again adjourned, and then expressed his conviction that his (Mr. Mills') side would win. Harbottle went away, and, at a few minutes to 6 o'clock, was seen pacing up and down in front of the Supreme Court, vowing vengeance on Mr. Mills. The latter came out at 6, with some friends, and had just got on the pavement, when Harbottle made a rush at him, at the same time striking him several blows on the face and head. He then chased him through the court verandah and down Langley street, hitting him severely a number of times, until at last Mills managed to get away from his pursuer. Mr. Mills was severely damaged, and, when seen, stated that he was at a loss to know the reason of the savage attack. He intends to apply to the Chief Justice, this morning, to have Harbottle committed for contempt of court.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.

The C.P.R. Determined to Improve Their Interior Connections.

The necessity of opening up the rich interior of British Columbia is not being overlooked by the C.P.R. company. General Superintendent H. Abbott, now in the city, says that many extensions and new short lines are under consideration, and during the next week or so surveys from Revelstoke to the head of Arrow lake will be undertaken. The distance to be traversed is about 28 miles, and it is not expected that any serious engineering difficulties will be met with in the construction of this piece of road, which will open a more convenient connection with the lower Columbia, and allow travellers to come and go much later in the season than they can now.

As soon as the development of the Slocan country, Kootenay district, justifies the step, railway communication will be established with this section. Sooner or later the C.P.R. is bound to build to the lower end of Arrow lake, and ultimately to connect with the Kootenay and Columbia railway.

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FIFTH DAY.

THURSDAY, Feb. 4.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Eberts presented a petition from Robert Irving and others for a bill to construct and operate a railway from the city of Victoria to Saanich. The petition of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for leave to present a private bill, was read and referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following members of the House were named members of the Committee on Mining: Messrs. Smith, Nason, Rogers, Stoddard, Forster, Cotton, Grant, Mackenzie and Col. Baker.

Before the members of the Railway committee were named,

HON. MR. BEAVEN said he thought the Railway committee was too large, and suggested to the Provincial Secretary the idea of reducing the number of members.

COL. BAKER said that when the Railway committee was first formed the idea was to have the majority of the members of the House upon the Railway committee, in order that, when Railway bills should be presented, there should be no material amendment to be made in committee of the whole.

HON. MR. ROBSON thought it would be better to reduce the quorum, than to reduce the number of members, as in that case no one who was not present at the meetings of the committee could justly complain of not having been consulted. He did not think it would be wise to go back on the general principle that the House should be, to a greater or less degree, guided by the committee on railways, because the committee had power to examine papers, maps and witnesses, and were therefore able to place the matter in a much more intelligent way before the House.

MR. SEMLIN said he did not approve of the principle of reducing the quorum as the House would of necessity be more or less controlled by the report of the committee, and it would not do to have the House controlled by five members.

HON. MR. DAVIE said this discussion had arisen out of the neglect of the real principle in view when the Railway committee was first formed, which principle was that the House should be, as a general rule, guided by the report of the Railway committee. But in this Legislature that rule had not been followed. He thought that the committee should stand as at present.

MR. BOOTH supported the stand made by the Premier, claiming that his (the Premier's) reasons why the committee should stand as constituted, were sound.

COL. BAKER referred to the practice in the Dominion and British Houses of Commons, and said that after having heard the arguments advanced by the leader of the Government, he was quite willing to agree that the committee should remain as formerly constituted.

The following gentlemen were then named members of the Railway committee, viz: Messrs. Baker, Booth, Smith, Rogers, Eberts, Stoddart, Nason, Punch, Croft, Horne, Kitchen, Anderson, Sword, Cotton, Kellie, Dr. Milne, Brown and Grant.

THE SCHOOL ACT.

HON. MR. ROBSON moved the suspension of the rules of the House, for the purpose of introducing the following motion:

"That a select committee, composed of Messrs. Baker, Hall, Croft, Brown and Cotton, be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into:

"1. The cancellation of the teacher's certificate held by John P. McLeod.

"2. All the circumstances connected with the granting of temporary certificates from July last till the present time; with power to call for persons, and all documents bearing on the different subjects, examine witnesses, and report to this House from time to time, and make such recommendations as they deem proper."

He said—I make this motion, Mr. Speaker, because we on this side of the House regret very much the result of a resolution moved in this House, yesterday, by the member for Westminster district, and on a division of the House voted down. As I was pointed out yesterday, the Government is just as anxious as any one in this House to have an investigation into the McLeod matter, but the Government wish to have that investigation carried out by a committee fairly representing this House, not by a committee composed of members of the House hostile to the Government, or who might be presumed to be hostile to the Government and to have prejudged the case, and we on this side of the House therefore felt it necessary and expedient to oppose that motion. There was also a matter in that resolution that was regarded by the Government to be unwise and unnecessary to enquire into by a committee of the House, as was suggested, and inasmuch as my amendment to that motion was at the time ruled out of order by the Speaker, we were obliged to vote down the original resolution, with which we could not agree. I regret very much, and all hon. gentlemen on this side of the House regret very much, that it should have been necessary to vote down the original resolution introduced by the member for Westminster district (Mr. Kitchen). I urged him, in fact pleaded with him to withdraw the motion which the House would not accept, and which on being refused would practically close the doors completely against any enquiry into the matter for this session at least That, hon. gentleman, however, had been unfortunately ill-advised by the leader of the Opposition, and—

HON. MR. BEAVEN—That is not so. I gave—

HON. MR. ROBSON—It is on record that the leader of the Opposition advised the member for Westminster district not to withdraw the bill. I saw in the COLONIST this morning, and besides have a distinct recollection of hearing him say, "no, no."

HON. MR. BEAVEN—The leader of the Government must be mistaken about that, for I never interfered in the matter, no, not one iota, and the report—I saw the report in the COLONIST of what was attributed to me and wondered how it had got there and concluded, and cannot think of any way in which it could have got there, but that the hon. leader of the Government wrote it himself.

HON. MR. ROBSON—Of course if the leader of the Opposition says he did not make the suggestion attributed to him, I must accept his statement in all candour, but can assure him that I had nothing to do with it, in fact when I read the COLONIST, this morning, it confirmed my own recollection of what had transpired, but I now accept the the hon. gentleman's statement that he did not use those words. My recollection is that he did say the words, but I am bound to take his statement. I think, at any rate, that the member for Westminster district acted very unfortunately in having forced a vote upon his resolution, and my object now is to remedy that unfortunate mistake. I am going to ask the unanimous consent of the House to the suspension of the rules of order, to permit this resolution, which I have now read, to be considered. It is practically the same as the amendment I moved, yesterday, to the original motion on the matter. I move this now for the same reasons that I gave yesterday, when the whole matter was gone into, viz.: that the Government is desirous that there should be a fair, full and free opportunity of investigating the whole action of the Government in the matter. I do this because I feel that the Opposition newspapers in this province have been endeavoring, and have partially succeeded in creating a feeling in the public mind, to a certain extent, hostile to the workings of the School Act and its administration, and the wish of the Government is that their actions, in this respect may be fully investigated, in order to remove the poisonous impression that has thus gone abroad. (Applause.)

MR. KITCHEN denied having been advised by the leader of the Opposition in any way relative to his motion. He was now convinced that the Government was desirous of shirking an investigation, and this feeling made him more anxious than ever that there should be a select committee appointed to enquire into the whole matter.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said that he could see no good that would result from a suspension of the rules in order to allow this motion to be put in. There was a right and legal way to bring in the motion, and the session was still young, so that there need be no especial anxiety on the part of the Government to hurry the matter through.

HON. MR. ROBSON said that he would have supposed, from what had been said yesterday, that every hon. gentleman on the Opposition side of the House would have been only too glad to support and approve the course he proposed to take. If any member wished to amend the motion he could do so once the rules were suspended. He thought that, in view of their burning desire for an investigation (laughter) they would have been only too anxious to have had the rules suspended to push the matter through. He hoped that no honorable gentleman would compel him to go through the red tape performance to get at the investigation, so anxious did the members of the Opposition claim to be to have the enquiry made at once (applause)

MR. KITCHEN enquired if, in case he consented to the rules being suspended and the Premier's motion carried, the select committee appointed would have power to call for papers.

HON. MR. DAVIE replied, yes. If the House considered it necessary an expert re-examination of the papers could be made. The committee would have full power to call for and examine persons, books and papers. He wanted to see a full and searching enquiry made. The resolution moved by the member for Westminster district had been voted down because the committee named was not a fair and unbiased one. The Premier had taken the action he had in order to have the matter fully cleared up, and that without any further delay than was absolutely necessary. He also recalled the explicit warning the Premier had given the member for Westminster district, of the consequences of forcing his motion of the previous day, to a vote.

On a ruling being asked for

MR. SPEAKER said that the previous resolution, (Mr. Kitchen's), which was negatived, might be rescinded by passing a similar motion, but with substantial variations.

HON. MR. ROBSON said he simply wanted to know if the House would unanimously allow a suspension of the rules, in order to facilitate the investigation.

MR. KEITH enquired if he had a right to speak on the question.

MR. SPEAKER replied—Only on the question of the suspension of the rules.

MR. KEITH—Then if that's the case the Premier and the Attorney-General seem to be going away outside the limits——

MR. SPEAKER—No, they have not. When they do I'll call them to order.

MR. SEMLIN said that he for one would not consent to the rules being suspended so that the motion should be brought in. He thought the usual practice should be followed.

MR. SPEAKER said that one member having objected, the rules could not be suspended.

MOTION OUT OF ORDER.

MR. SPEAKER informed the member for Westminster (Mr. Brown) that the motion of which notice had been given to provide that the Government should guarantee interest upon bonds and debentures of different municipalities in the Province, was out of order, in that it entailed a charge upon the revenue of the Province.

THE GREER CASE.

MR. ANDERSON moved that his motion re Sam. Greer's claim to certain lands on English Bay should be struck off the order paper. He was convinced the motion would not carry, and since he could do Mr. Greer no good, he wished to do him no harm.

The order was struck off.

NEW HOUSE RULES.

MR. BROWN moved, seconded by Mr. Cotton. "That the rules, orders, and forms of proceedings for the regulation of the business of this House, framed during the recess, be referred to a Select committee consisting of the Hon. C. E. Pooley and Messrs. Beaven, Eberts, Booth, Sword and the mover, for consideration and report to this House." He said that, if too late to adopt these rules this session, they should be got into shape for next session.

MR. SPEAKER said that he hoped the new rules would be accepted by the House so as to be adopted at the close of the session for use next session.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved, seconded by Mr. Grant, "For a return showing the section of the Act under which the land was purchased, the number of the Crown grant (if any), the name, acreage, price per acre, and district, from which the sum of $243,551.42 has been received at the Treasury from the sale of Crown land for the fiscal year 1890 91. He said that in the earlier days of the Provincial Parliament it used to be a regular thing to get such returns as these as a matter of course, but of late this had not been done, possibly because with the growth of the province the business of the land department had greatly increased, and the sales were much more numerous. He thought, however, that a return should be sent down every session, as the matter contained would be most useful information for members of the House who were, of course, anxious to know how much land was being sold and what price it brought. This information, too, was necessary for the House in order that the members might see for themselves how the various sections of the Land Act were working. Under the present act, he thought the speculators had the prior right over the pre-emptor, whereas, under the old Land Act, the pre-emptor had the first rights. All a man had to do now to get land was to advertise in the Official Gazette, pay his $2 50, and purchase, and this frequently shut out the actual settler. Another reason he wanted to have the return brought down, was to show how the sale of public lands affected the revenue of the country. In the Speech from the Throne, reference had been made to the increased revenue, and this, he believed, was due more to increased land sales than to anything else.

HON. MR. ROBSON—No, the increases are shown in every department.

HON. MR. BEAVEN continued, saying that the revenue derived from the sale of public lands should not properly be called revenue. It was simply money received from the sale of what was naturally the heritage of the people. The system in this respect was a poor one, and should be changed.

HON. MR. ROBSON — Well then why didn't you change it when you were in power?

HON. MR. BEAVEN—The evil did not exist then to so great an extent as at present. He argued that the great evil of selling public lands had arisen out of the section of the Land Act which permitted the sale of unsurveyed public lands.

HON. MR. VERNON said that the Government would offer no objection to the motion, but he hoped the hon. leader of the Opposition would not be so impatient this session as he was last session, as the return would necessarily be a voluminous one, and it would take some time to get all the information in shape to present to the House. So far, too, as the criticism of the hon. leader of the Opposition was concerned, he would say that he thought they would have come in more suitably later on, when the proposed amendments to the Land Act were before the House for discussion, and then, if the hon. gentlemen opposite were not satisfied, they could condemn the Government for the course they had pursued. So far as the sale of unsurveyed crown lands was concerned he would say that this policy was initiated in 1873 by the Government, of which the present leader of the Opposition was leader, and the system was also introduced then by which agents were allowed to preempt land instead of actual settlers. The various Governments, from time to time, had made amendments to that law, and in the direction of greater stringency. During the past year there had, perhaps, not been more than a dozen crown grants issued, although there were a large number of claims, but the law allowed six months after the two months notice had been given, in order to complete the purchase, and, of course, there were a number of claims still uncompleted. So far as the increase of revenue was concerned, that from the Land Department was chiefly attributable to the large amount of townsite land sold at a much higher rate that wild land usually brought. The principle of the Government selling public lands, was one which was a very complex one, and was especially debatable. If the land was sold and taken out of the Province, it would be a different matter, but it must be remembered that the land was only sold to remain in the Province, and on being sold, it became taxable, so that for a great number of years, the people would receive what was practically the interest on the principle.

HON. MR. TURNER took issue with the hon. leader of the opposition on the matter of the increase in the public revenue having been due to increased sales of land. By reference to the public accounts, he said, it would be seen that the increase was not more due to this than to other causes. To institute a comparison, in 1886 the total revenue had been $537,000, and the land sales $87,000, showing a revenue from other sources than land sales of $446,000. In the past fiscal year the total revenue had been $957,000, of which some $242,000 was derived from land sales, leaving the revenue from other sources some $715,000, a considerable increase over the sum of $446,000, which was the revenue in 1886 from all sources other than land sales. This was evidently a direct increase. To go back still further, to 1881, the total revenue had been $397,000, of which some $16,000 had been from land sales, leaving direct revenue of $279,000, whereas the direct revenue for the present year was $715,000 in round numbers. It was therefore not right to attribute to land sales the evident and direct increase in the revenue which was shown to have increased independent of, and outside of, the land sales. (Applause.)

HON. MR. BEAVEN said that the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works (Hon. Mr. Vernon) was mistaken in saying that the system of selling public unsurveyed lands was introduced by his (Mr. Beaven's) Government, in 1873. That system was in vogue in 1865, when British Columbia was a Crown colony.

HON. MR VERNON, in replying to the leader of the Opposition, said that the Act of 1865 had been repealed in 1870, and was again rendered operative by the Government of the day, in 1873, when the leader of the Opposition (Hon. Mr. Beaven) was premier.

The motion was carried.

THE CONSTITUTION ACT.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of the Constitution Amendment Bill (No. 2). He explained that the statute he proposed to amend was copied from an old English statute, which had since been amended. As the law now stood, it was illegal for the Government to buy from or sell to any joint stock company, even the smallest article, and, from time to time, it had been found that the present act placed undue and unnecessary restrictions upon the House. He thought it was wise, at the present time, to remove the chance of any difficulty arising.

HON. MR. BEAVEN was willing to accept the amendment, but thought that directors of companies should be excluded. There was, he said, a vast difference between a director and a shareholder. The latter might have nothing whatever to do with the management of the company, even although he might own some stock.

The bill was read a second time, and will be committed on Monday.

THE MAGISTRATES AMENDMENT BILL.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of the Magistrates Amendment Bill, (No. 3) He explained the provisions of the Act, and said that it would be necessary to cancel all present commissions as Justices of the Peace, and to appoint them all anew.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said he did not wish to appear as being unduly suspicious but people in this world could never see themselves in exactly the same light as other people saw them. He must say that he thought the bill presented was intended for some express purpose. No doubt most bills were, but there was some peculiarity in some of the legislation of the Attorney-General, which was, to say the least, mysterious. He was sorry to have to refer to the matter, but it was a fact that had been commented upon that the present occupant of the position of Police Magistrate of the city of Victoria and the Attorney-General were not on the most cordial of terms, and as this bill would cancel Mr. Belyea's commission, he would ask the Attorney-General whether he intended to appoint Mr. Belyea again or not. It was only last session, at the last hour, that the Attorney-General had introduced clause 269, an amendment to the municipal act which made it necessary that every police magistrate should be a justice of the peace. There had been some delay, too, after Mr.

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January 15, 1892.

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New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 27th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. fy2

SIXTY days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less, Barclay Sound, commencing at D. W. Morrow's north west corner, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

W. WILSON.
January 23, 1892. ja29-2m-w

CHINESE REBELLION PUT DOWN.

Horrible Butchery of Defeated Insurgents by Imperial Troops.

Chinese papers to Jan. 19 tell of the issuance of an imperial decree January 4, announcing the overthrow of the rebels at Ngo-hon-chi, Hsiachangkas and Pai-tse-fu, in Northern China. The decree states that the imperial forces, under General Nieh Szshing and others, made a combined attack on Pai-tse-fue, the old centre of the rebellion, December 18. The town was carried by storm, and Wang Ching and other rebel chiefs killed. Cavalry pursued the fleeing rebels, killing 300 of them and capturing a large number of guns, horses and ammunition. At Hsiachangkas the rebels fled on the cannon of the imperial forces opening fire. Wang Fau and two other rebel chiefs were killed on the field of battle, as were also 1,000 of the rebels, who were hunted down and put to the swo:d without reserve. Hong Tek Kwong strategical adviser of the rebels, was captured alive. The emperor recomme:ded for promotion a number of generals who distinguished themselves on that occasion.

On January 7, a second decree was issued, stating that the troops under generals Yu Luk and Ting An had obtained a series of victories and succeeded in suppressing the insurgents at Cahoyang. The main b.dies of the r.bels had been exterminated, and the troops were at the time engaged in hunting the fugitive rebels. From December 9 to 22 six engagements took place at various points, resulting in the defeat of the rebels in every case. K nkoutse, the stronghold, was broken up and the commander-in-chief of Vansunfa and 300 rebels captured, together with great quantities of stores of war. Other rebels fled to the ci'y of Ufan, but with the help of the Chili troops, who were proceeding to the scene from the eastward, it was thought that the imperial forces on the ground would have no difficulty in exterminating them. The disturbances in the province of Kweichow have been subdued. A number of the rebels were killed and the ringleaders captured and decapitated.

The Imperial Revenue.

The receipts on account of revenue from April 1, 1891, when there was a balance of £6,370,897, to January 9, 1892, were £63,734,398, against £64,493-167 in the corresponding period of the proceding financial year, which began with a balance of £5,220,261. The net expenditure was £71,099,138, against £63,782,-916 to the same date in the previous year. The Treasury balances on January 9, 1892, amounted to £1,170,253, and at the same date in 1891 to £1,226,248.

The Duchess of Fife.

The wife of the Duke of Fife, the Princess Louise, is now brought within a measurable distance from the throne. There has already been talk of a project to place the queen's second son, the Duke of Edinburgh, next in the line of succession after Prince George of Wales, and before the Duchess of Fife. The ancestry, the family, and the personal situation of the duke render him intolerable to the British people. The duke's grandmother was one of the illegitimate daughters of King William the Fourth, by the actress Mrs. Jordan, while the duke's mother herself behaved in such an outrageous manner,—living openly with a nobleman who was not her husband—that she was deprived of the charge of her only son. The duke's three sisters appear to have taken after their mother. None of them were deemed worthy of being invited either to the wedding festivitives of the duke or to the christening of his daughter, Lady Alexandra Duff.

Tricks of Electricity.

On the roof of a meat store in Salem, Massachusetts, a clothes-line was stretched and on it a wet handkerchief was hung to dry. This was seized by the wind, and twisted round an electric wire; by means of the dampness this handkerchief conducted the electricity along the wire, and brought it into communication with other wires, running along which it reached the water-pipes in the cellar. From these the electricity sprang to the stove, on which stood a kettle of boiling fat, to which it communicated so strong a light that a workman who was near thought the fat was burning. In attempting to take the kettle from the stove he received an electric shock which threw him against the wall. Pale with terror, the man ran into a room back of the workshop. Another workman, trying to bring him a glass of water, turned the brass faucet of the water-pipe, and was immediately thrown against the furthest corner of the room. For several minutes everything appeared to be turned into a galvanic battery; the nails on the wall were red hot, the water-pipes spouted out flames, and even the iron bands of the water pail showed signs of disturbance. Finally the cause of the commotion was discovered and ended, as soon as the wire was freed from the embrace of the wet handkerchief.—*St. Louis Anzeiger des Westens.*

Mashonaland.

"I have given the best proof I can of the belief that I have in Mashonaland," said Lord Randolph to the journalist who interviewed him at Southampton on behalf of the *Financial News*, "by investing in that country all my available capital. I have purchased a half share in a gold-mine, and become a partner in a firm of prospectors. I have left behind me two gentlemen to watch my interests. But judicious investment is one thing and the wild speculation which might induce people to flock into Mashonaland or to foolishly risk their money there is another. The latter course is bound to end in ruin and disaster." Lord Randolph here proceeded to make specific charges of fraud and misrepresentations against a certain company, to which he declares he will return when the fitting opportunity arrives, and adds that he is perfectly prepared to risk all the consequences. "I have been content to take nobody's reports; I have submitted to my personal examination and to the examination of the mining expert, Mr. Perkins, everything that has been placed before me. Mr. Perkins has examined at least 100 reefs, and we have not found them capable of producing gold in payable quantities. I do not say that there is not in all Mashonaland gold-bearing quartz capable, as stated, of yielding 1½ oz. and 2 oz. to the ton, but I do emphatically say that I have not seen it. The gem of South Africa is the Transvaal."

ABOUT SUICIDE.

Dr. Richardson Delivers an Interesting Address on the Subject.

Dr. B. W. Richardson lectured recently before the Sunday Lecture Society, at St. George's Hall, London his subject being "The Anatomy of Suicide." He divided his lecture into three portions—(1) Facts, (2) Causes, (3) Remedies. He said that throughout the world there were about 180,000 suicides per annum, or about twelve in every 100,000 people. The best records of any State were those of Massachusetts, where all the cases of deaths other than natural were reported on. More males than females committed suicide in that State; and while the method of the former was by firearms or wounding, women generally adopted the gentler method of poisoning. Suicides varied much in number in different races, the Jews having the smallest, while Denmark and Scandinavia ranked among the highest; but in every country there were certain localities that produced more than others. The seasons produced different results, and dull weather increased the numbers. In England the greatest number of suicides occurred from March to August, and for some reason the last four days of June always gave the heaviest returns. The minimum was in February, and that was the same in America. Suicide was more common among Protestants than Romanists. It increased with education, and also spread with railways and telegraphs. Any exciting cause led to an increase, and it has been noted that it was frequent at the end of great wars. As to occupation and wealth and poverty there had been no connection traced. Among males the greatest number of suicides occurred between the ages of thirty and forty, and among females between twenty and thirty. It was more common among widows than married women, and was further more frequent among widowers. As regarded causes, there were to be considered the predisposing and the determinant causes. There were occasionally hereditary tendencies; and of the determinant causes the most frequent was alcohol. Then second in the number came religious doubts and fears—the desire to know the worst of eternal punishment at once rather than live dreading it. Here those who believed in the efficacy of priestly absolution had undoubtedly the advantage. With regard to the remedies, and the overcoming of thoughts of suicide, Dr. Richardson said the chief points were a temperate life without alcohol, the avoidance of gambling, or the struggle for wealth, and also those controverted religious dogmas for which there was no reasonable answer.

THE CITY LIBRARIAN.

To the Editor:—There is some talk about reducing the salary of our librarian, Dr. McGregor. With the consent of the more intelligent of our citizens this assuredly can never be done. Who needs to be told of the unfailing kindness and attention of Mr. McGregor, and of the large and thorough knowledge which he daily brings to bear on the selection of books? Good ground for congratulation is there on the part of the public, that the services of a true scholar, and zealous worker, were secured at a time when the position was in danger of passing into illiterate hands.

Victoria is not lacking either in spirit or intelligence, and it will not now suffer an official step to be taken deeply dishonoring to both. VICTORIAN.

Women Voters.

A strange commentary on the anxiety of women to possess the franchise is furnished (says the *Times*) by the city of Boston, the most cultured centre in the United States. The advocates of women's rights in that city are finding it difficult to explain the apathy which exists among the Boston women to make use of their right to vote for school commissioners. In the year 1888, 20,252 women registered as voters, and 19,490 voted at the election. In 1889, only 10,051 voted; in 1890 the number had fallen to 7,434; while in 1891 fewer than 6,000 exercised the franchise. It seems that the women of Massachusetts labored hard for years to secure the right to go to the polls, and yet, in the course of three years, the number who availed themselves of the new liberty fell from nearly 20,000 to 6,000.

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One of the Misses Johnson personally visits Paris, London and New York regularly, to make selections of the newest material and to obtain the very latest styles, so that their patrons can rely on securing novelties in dresses and millinery and having orders executed in the most stylish manner. Notice of Miss Johnson's arrival will be made in these columns later. 2w

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WM. C. WARD, Manager.

VICTORIA, B. C., 10th Dec., 1891. de10

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the Town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect ples, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electrical lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY, Solicitors for Applicants.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, application will be made for the passage of an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a standard gauge railway, from some point within the limits of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, to the townsite of Sidney, in the District of North Saanich, with power to build branch lines, wharves, docks and other works, and all powers, rights and privileges necessary and incidental to the same.

Victoria, B. C., December 14, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY, Solicitors for the Applicants

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island, via Yellow Head Pass, Cariboo, and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes, or any of them, and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

C. DUBOIS MASON, Solicitor for the Applicants.

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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to create The Right Reverend John Nicholas Lemmens, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island, and his successors in office, a Corporation Solo, with power to receive, take and hold by gift, lease, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description, and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS.

46 Langley Street, Victoria

de10-2m Sole. for the Applicant.

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Hotz, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are hereby requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons indebted to said deceased are hereby requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned.

Dated this 3rd day of Februasy, 1892.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Executors.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous Councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the city; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria water works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the Municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1881."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. 6w-ja23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William G S evenson of the license to sell wines and other liquors in the premises situate on the corner of Douglas and View streets, on lot 416, Victoria City.

WILSON, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for Emily Kirk.

Dated 26th January, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a license to sell wines and other fermented and spirituous liquors, by retail, upon the premises known as the Hotel Janion, situated on No. 26 Store street, lot 129, block B, Victoria City.

Dated, 27th day of January, 1892.

ja28 1m WALKER & REINHARDT.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a transfer of my license at Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to T. F. Sinclair.

R. McKENZIE MUNRO.

Victoria, January 26th, 1892. ja27 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board, at its next sitting, for a license to sell wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situate on the corner of Bridge and Work streets, on lot 14, Victoria city.

ALEXANDER CAMERON.

Dated 25th day of January, 1892. ja26-1m

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

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TIME TABLE No. 15,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday Oct. 20th, 1891. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No 3 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	STATIONS.	Miles f'm Victoria	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.
P.M.	P.M.				P.M.	A.M.
Ar 5.58	Ar 12.4	78	VICTORIA		Do 2.30	De 8.00
" 5.54	" 12.20	77	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1	" 2.34	" 8.04
" 5.44	" 12.10	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 2.44	" 8.14
" 5.19	" 11.45	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 3.09	" 8.39
" 4.21	" 10.50	50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	" 4.01	" 9.34
" 4.14	" 10.40	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 4.11	" 9.44
" 3.53	" 10.27	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 4.29	" 9.57
" 3.49	" 10.17	40	KOKSILAH	38	" 4.39	" 10.07
" 3.44	" 10.12	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 4.44	" 10.12
" 3.31	" 10.02	35	SOMENOS	43	" 4.54	" 10.22
" 3.12	" 9.36	26	CHEMAINUS	52	" 5.16	" 10.48
" 2.11	De 8.34 / Ar 8.25	5	NANAIMO	73	" 6.11	Ar 11.50 / De 11.59
De 1.59	De 8.1		WELLINGTON	78	Ar 6.23	Ar 12.14
P.M.	A.M.					P.M.

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points good for three days, including day of issue.

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Charles Rattray, Janion's Whar.

Rock Bay Coal Yard.

Central Coal Yard.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 5, 1892.

Sun rises.....7:24 a.m. | Sun sets.....5:04 p.m.
Moon sets at 1:09 a m.

Day of the year, 36th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 4, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p m.

1 a. m..	33°	Mean 36°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	32°		
9 a. m..	32°	Highest 44°	5 a.m.—4 miles N.
1 p. m..	44°		1 p.m.—calm.
5 p. m..	41°	Lowest 30°	9 p.m.—4 miles N.
9 p. m..	34°		Rain—0.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The English Laundry, 108 Fort street. *

Kitchen Witch Range, at CHEAPSIDE.*

Carpenters' aprons, three sizes, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Use Highland Brand Evaporated Cream.*

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

Try Falconer's super Flavoring extracts for pies, puddings and jellies. fr-sa

Carpenter and Gardening Tools, at CHEAPSIDE. *

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

The English Laundry is now open. 12t

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Carpenters' tool baskets at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

John Bull Ranges, at CHEAPSIDE. *

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

The English Laundry is the best. 12t

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

Lamps in great variety, at reduced prices, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

The First Spring Arrival.

Art Muslins opened to-day at The White House. The very latest designs. *

Change of Time.

Until further notice the Union Pacific boat will leave at 7 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m.

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House. ∴

Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

Kaslo City.

For Choice property at Kaslo City, cheap and on easy terms, apply to
O'NEILL & COWIE,
Feb3-4t 104 Yates street.

The Fine Art Gallery.

Before buying your Christmas presents inspect the fine line of goods at Joseph Sommers, No. 50 Government street, two doors below Bank of B. C. *

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Will be the next jump in values. Acreage adjoining the Anderson Reserve. Particulars on application.
CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

Reduction in Milk.

Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream. *

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Ladies, Attention.

During this epidemical season of selling off for next to nothing, don't forget that the Albion House sale is still raging. Big bargains in Capes, Mantles, &c.
BROWN & WHITE,
ja10-1m Government St.

Removing.

The fine new premises, corner of Government and Johnson streets, will be occupied in about two weeks by McLennan & McFeely. To save themselves the trouble of moving their stock they offer a 10 per cent. discount on all cash sales made before their removal from 70 Yates street. *

Something Nice.

As a rule, when genuine bargains are offered it is not long until people get to know of it. The White Goat Rugs offered by the Schl-Hastie-Erskine Co. are selling fast, and no wonder, as they are the cheapest and best yet shown. Those who have not secured some, should do so before they are all sold. *

Latest.

Edwin J. Morgan's new spring samples, imported for tailor-made suits, consisting of the best French diagonals, pretty striped pantings and Scotch tweeds, about 700 patterns to select from, at Eastern prices. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. English or American cut. At the Gosnell block, 131 Douglas street, nearly opposite City Hall.

A Positive Fact.

Lange & Co. are selling their choice stock of jewellery at cost. Ill-health obliges them to retire from business as quickly as possible. Any one wishing to make bargains in their line should call early, ere they dispose of the entire stock to some one in the trade. All work done by them during their stay in business will be guaranteed, as usual. The guarantee will hold good after retiring from business. tf

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Several French Banks in Difficulty—Great Excitement on the Bourse.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Money closed easy at 1½ per cent., the lowest rate; the highest was 2. Exchange closed firmer at 4.86 to 4.88; actual rates 4.84½ to 4.84¾ for sixty days, and 4.86¾ for demand. Governments closed steady; currency sixes, 108 bid; fours coupon, 116½ bid; extended twos registered, 100 bid. Pacific Railway bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 107½ bid; Union sinking funds, 108½ bid; Centrals, 106½ bid. Trading on the Stock Exchange during the morning hours was only moderately active, 162,000 shares changing hands. The fluctuation of the general list was slight and irregular throughout. Some selling, induced by an advance in the rate of exchange and the consequent fear of gold shipments, caused the whole list to weaken near midday, and at noon prices were fractionally below those of yesterday. Whiskey Trust was an exception and fluctuated frequently between 49 and 50, and at noon was 49. National cordage also made some wide fluctuations. The market was more active in the last half of the day, but prices continued irregular. Near the close there was a sharp rally, which brought figures in some cases higher than they closed last night. The changes as a rule were slight, however, except in the case of the Coal shares and Edison Electric Light. The sales for the day amounted to 414,1 4 shares. Closing prices: Pacific Mail, 37; Western Union Telegraph, 86½; Northwestern, 116¾; North Pacific, 23½; North Pacific, pfd, 67; North Pacific, first mortgage bonds, 110⅝; Canadian Pacific, 88½; Oregon Improvement, 26; Oregon Improvement bonds, 69¾; Union Pacific, 46; Missouri Pacific, 62⅛; Reading, 41⅝; Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe, 39⅝; Denver and Rio Grande, 16¾; Oregon Navigation, 90; Central Pacific, 31¾; Texas Pacific, 12¼; Great Northern, 12½; Manitoba, 113½; Fargo Express, 140; Bar Silver, 90¾; Commercial Cable, 150.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Flour closed easy and quiet. Wheat opened weak and declined in the early dealings, on weak cables and selling by foreign houses; but subsequently the shorts began to cover and a quick rally resulted. In the afternoon there was moderate buying by some of the large operators, and prices were higher. Spot lots closed firm. Spot sales of No. 2 red winter at 101¼; Feb., 100⅝; March, 101¼; April, 101¼; May, 100; June, 78¼. Sugar—Raw quiet but strong; 3c bid for 89 test muscovado; 3⅜c for 96 test centrifugal. Refined moderately active and steady; cut loaf and crushed, 5c to 5⅛c; powdered, 4⅛c to 4¼; granulated, 4c to 4⅛c; cubes, 4⅛c to 4¼; mould A 4⅛c to 4¼. Coffee spot lots steady; fair Rio cargoes 16½c. Figures closed steady; Rio or Santos No. 7 Feb., $13.10; March, $12.80; April, $12.80; May, $12. Hops—Firm, nothing offering in London. Pacific Coast, 1891, common to choice, 25½c. to 26c.; common to prime, 20c. to 24c.; 1890, 13c. to 20c. for common to choice. Petroleum closed at 69½c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Cattle — Receipts, 7,000. Market firm and 10c. higher. Common to extra steers, $3.15 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $2 to $2 75; cows and bulls, $1.25 to $3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000. Market weak and 10c. lower. Heavy, $4.40 to $4.75; mixed and medium, $4.40 to $4 75; light, $4 to $4.65. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady. Inferior to choice, $2.25 to $3.25; lambs, $4 to $6.15.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—There was great excitement on the Bourse, to-day, owing, it is alleged, to the fact that several banks are in difficulty. The exact nature of the trouble in which the banks find themselves is not known, but the rumor is that extensive frauds have been perpetrated on these financial institutions. It is known that several arrests have already been made, and some startling developments may be expected shortly. The shares of the Bank of Paris have dropped 40 francs since Tuesday, and shares of the credit Foncier fell 25 francs, to-day.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A dispatch to the London Times says that the beginning of yesterday's stir in financial circles and on the Bourse was due to the suspension of negotiations between the Ottoman bank and certain Swiss bankers, by which it was intended to create a trust in eastern stocks. Owing to the suspension a considerable quantity of such stocks were thrown on the market. The report that a banker was arrested had no other foundation than the discovery of a deficit in an industrial enterprise.

PERSONALS.

Capt. Mellon is again in town.

Thomas Adder, Toronto, is in town.

R. Sauer, Detroit, Michigan, is in the city.

Henry Fry, jr., and wife, are at the Oriental.

J. P. Brownlee, Kincardine, is at the Oriental.

Ex-Mayor D. Oppenheimer of Vancouver is in town.

Capt. H. G. Lewis goes up to Nanaimo this morning.

Thos. E. Ladner and wife, Ladner's, are at the Driard.

J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., went up to the Mission this morning.

Hon. Justice and Mrs. Walkem returned home last evening.

Mrs. H. V. Edmonds arrived over from Vancouver last night.

Dr. Marchmont Watson, of Duncan's, is a guest at the Turner.

P. Hickey came home by the City of Kingston last evening.

A. T. Lawrence and J. Thompson, of Kamloops, are at the Turner.

A. E. Cameron, Ladner's Landing, is registered at the Oriental.

Major and Mrs. Mutter, Somenos Ranch, Somenos, are at the Oriental.

G. Mitchell and Eugene Maxwell, Portland, are registered at the Driard.

G. A. Keefer and J. A. Forin were passengers from the mainland last night.

T. H. Campbell, of Tacoma, and L. Robinson, of Port Arthur, are at the Dallas.

Capt. John Irving and F. H. Osgood were passengers from the Sound yesterday.

Dr. Lefevre and Dr. Ernest Hall were among the arrivals by the Islander last night.

O. A. Ragstad left by the Danube last night for Port Essington, where he intends opening business in the jewelery line.

Supt. Hussey, Provincial Police, and Officer Robb left last night by the Danube for Alert Bay on official business.

James Punch, T. E. Kitchen, J. W. Horne, J. C. Brown, C. B. Sword and Thos. Forster, Provincial members, went over to the mainland this morning.

Weiler Bros. are complete house furnishers, and their prices are reasonable. *

Deeds, Mortgages and other Legal forms for sale by Hibben & Co.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

In Favor of the Government.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 4.—Ontario to-day pronounced in favor of the Government in the two constituencies in which elections were held. The results in these constituencies are of considerable importance as indicating that there is no widespread dissatisfaction amongst the Conservatives over the trade issues, and that the farming population, these constituencies are big barley producing counties, are not hopeful of, or do not care for unrestricted reciprocity and still adhere to the national policy.

Gored to Death.

WOODBRIDGE, Ont., Feb. 4.—Robt. Kerr, aged 16, was gored by a bull to-day, and died a few minutes later.

An Ontario Local Member Ill.

KINGSTON, Feb. 4.—Hugh Smith, member of the Ontario Legislature, from Frontenac, is dangerously ill. He was injured two weeks ago by falling from a loft in his barn.

Mercier Poses as a Patriot.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—Ex-Premier Mercier spoke at great length, yesterday, at Ste. Anne de la Perade, and made a clever address. He posed as a child of the people and defender of the French race, who was honest in all his transactions and desired above all things to leave a spotless reputation as the best heritage for his children.

DYING ON THE STREETS.

The Yellow Fever Plague overcrowding the Cemeteries.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Capt. Yarker, of the steamer Buffon, which arrived to-day from Brazilian ports, says that the health of Santos and other sea ports is terrible. It is impossible too estimate the deaths from yellow fever. People drop down in the streets and lie where they fall until they die. Every cemetery is overcrowded, and the neighboring fields are being utilized for the purposes of burial. The coast section of the country is in a general state of demoralization. It is a common sight, the Capt. says, in the streets of Santos and Bahia, to see a dozen of dead or dying men and women lying in the roads in one square.

John L. Sullivan Again on the Rampage.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 4.—John L. Sullivan, the pugilist-actor, is in this city with his company. He has been on a big tear ever since arriving in the city. The big champion surrendered to Bacchus, last night, and left the Broadway theatre where he was acting, and visited the Tabor Grand, where Stuart Robson was holding forth. Sullivan fought his way to the stage in the midst of a scene, and seizing Robson's hand exclaimed: "Shake with honest hearts and willing hands!" As the audience "caught on" they raised a great applause, and Sullivan started to make his little speech, but was removed by the stage hands. An account of the affair was published in a morning paper and, to-night, John is hunting for the reporter who wrote the article, but with very poor prospects of finding him.

The Cuban Flour Trade.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The reduced duty on American flour imported to Cuba, under the reciprocity treaty, went into effect January 1st last. Consul General Williams telegraphs the State Department that the receipts of flour at the port of Havana for the month of January last was as follows: From the U.S., 62,371 sacks; from Spain, none. The receipts for the month of January, 1891, were: From the U.S., 2,720 sacks; from Spain, 38,490 bags. The exports of flour to Cuba from the ports of New York, New Orleans, Mobile, and Key West, in January, 1892, amounted to 67,478 barrels or sacks. The exports from the same ports in January, 1891, were 9,234 barrels.

CANADA'S NEW MAGAZINE.

The "Dominion Illustrated Monthly," with a handsome cover, presents a very artistic outward appearance; and the contents of this number, both in literary excellence and artistic illustration, will command the admiration of every reader. "The Raid From Beausejour," by Chas. G. D. Roberts, is a powerful story, with illustrations of the days when Abbe Le Loutre's influence caused rapine and bloodshed in the province of Nova Scotia. Rugby foot-ball has become the most popular of autumn games in Canada, and the bright and full description of the game written by R. Tait McKenzie, with about a dozen illustrations showing the field and various stages of the game, will delight every lover of athletics. "Hamilton's Raid on Vincennes," by Douglas Brymner, is a vivid description of an episode of the Revolutionary War; and Mr. Brymner's able marshalling of proofs clears the character of Hamilton from the aspersions of American writers, Miss A. M. McLeod, in "Beyond the Pentland Firth," gives a fine description of Kirkwall and other points in the Orkneys, combining Pictish, Roman, Norse and Scottish legend and story with modern scenery and conditions of life in the most fascinating manner. Duncan Campbell Scott contributes an interesting character study, styled "John Scantleberry; while Pastor Felix in "Red and Blue Pencil," delights his readers with one of those charming letters which have won a place in Canadian literature. The number which contains many other interesting features is splendidly illustrated, and it is distinctively Canadian in character and ensures it a hearty welcome. The number is accompanied by a beautiful colored supplement, "The Cobbler's Shop," from the painting by Van Haanan.

A New Monthly.

"The Month," a very neatly printed publication of twenty pages, has reached this office from New Westminster. It is full of interesting articles and short sketches, and is sure to be welcomed in many Catholic homes. It is published under the auspices of St. Louis College.

Cash Registers for $10 at Hibben & Co.'s.

The bride of Rudyard Kipling—formerly Miss Josephine Balestier, the younger sister of the late Wolcott Balestier, Mr. Kipling's collaborator and publisher—is a charming young lady, of some twenty summers, whose social debut was made in London about two years ago, when Mrs. Walford presented the young American and her own eldest daughter to the Queen at a drawing-room.

Five to One.

DEAR SIRS,—Last winter I had five large boils on my neck and was advised to us. B B B. Before I had finished the first bottle I was completely well and think B. B. B. cannot be excelled as a blood purifier.
JOHN WOOD, Round Plains, Ont.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Continued from page Six.

Belyea's appointment as police magistrate in having him appointed a justice of the peace by the Government.

HON. MR. DAVIE—Any delay that there was, was caused by the City Council.

HON. MR. BEAVEN continued that the effect of the present bill would be that Mr. Belyea could not remain police magistrate of Victoria, unless he should be again appointed a justice of the peace by the Government. He merely drew attention to the personal relations which existed between the Attorney-General and Mr. Belyea so that when the bill passed it could not be said that it was simply a bill brought in to remove Mr. Belyea from his position.

MR. HUNTER explained that he was a member of the City Council of Victoria when Mr. Belyea was appointed, and said that if there had been any delay at all, that delay was caused by the Council and not by the Government.

HON. MR. POOLEY said that the present bill had no bearing whatever on Mr. Belyea's position as Police Magistrate of the city of Victoria. As the law now stood, if the Government wished to take away Mr. Belyea's commission as a Justice of the Peace they could do so directly and without passing any such bill as the one at present before the House. He said that so far as he was aware, and so far as the Executive of the Government were aware, there was not the slightest intention of interfering with Mr. Belyea as Police Magistrate.

MR. KEITH said that after the explanation of the President of the council (Mr. Pooley), he had great pleasure in supporting the bill. Had there been such a law in operation a couple of years ago defining the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, there would have been no difficulty about the militia matter at Wellington.

MR. SEMLIN asked if the Government had made provision so that there would be no interval between the cancellation of the old commissions as justices of the peace and the issue of new ones.

HON. MR. DAVIE drew the attention of the member from Yale to section 4 of the bill. So far as Mr. Belyea was concerned, he disclaimed all intention of dealing with him at all, for had he wished to cancel his commission he could have done so directly. He defended his action in issuing the Royal Commission, but he said that matter would come up before the House later on, for discussion. The suggestion of friction between him (Mr. Davie) and Mr. Belyea was all imagination, and all he had done was done as a strict matter of duty, as the officer charged with the administration of justice in the province.

The bill was read a second time, and the House then went into committee on it, with Mr. Smith in the chair.

The various clauses of the bill were then read through, and the Attorney-General promised to bring in a couple of amendments later on. The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT.

HON. MR. ROBSON said he had been asked by a member of the House to move that, when the House adjourned, it should stand adjourned until Monday, February 8th. Carried.

The House adjourned at 4.45 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

HON. MR. ROBSON—To move, on Monday, that a select committee, to consist of Messrs. Baker, Hall, Croft, Kitchen and Cotton, be appointed, to enquire into all matters connected with the cancellation of the certificate to teach, formerly held by Mr. John P. McLeod, and also into all circumstances connected with the granting of temporary certificates from, and inclusive of, the month of July last to the present time, with power to call for persons, books and papers, and to report to the House.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The Sir Knights of Pythias met this evening.

The Sauer case comes up on appeal to-day.

City Treasurer Charles Kent will receive subscriptions towards the Old Folks' Home.

Civic salaries will again demand the consideration of the Board of Aldermen to-night.

The WEEKLY COLONIST, out to-day, contains full, fair and complete legislative reports.

The regular meeting of the directorate of the Jubilee Hospital is called for Monday next.

Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. have issued a handsome map of Nelson, in preparation for the sale on the 16th inst.

It is to be hoped that the decorations of the Bachelor's Ball will be allowed to remain intact until the 19th inst., on which occasion the Knights of Pythias will hold the floor.

The remains of the wash house on Yates street, in which the Chinaman was burned to death recently, have been removed. The Council have not lost sight of the proposition to continue Broad street over the laundry site to Cormorant.

The Stars and Stripes and Union Jack floated from the flagstaffs of the Lewis' Block yesterday. Enquiry as to the cause of the display elicited the fact that the bunting was the gift of friends, and that the occasion was the celebration of the birthday of the senior member of the firm, Aaron Lewis.

CHAMBERS APPLICATIONS.

The following applications were made in Chambers, before Mr. Justice Drake, yesterday:

ROUTLEDGE V. CHURCH—Mr. Eberts for plaintiff, Mr. Belyea for defence. Application for examination of plaintiff and defendant. Granted.

C. P. N. Co. v. MORSE—Bodwell & Irving for plaintiffs, Mr. Williams for defence. Application for defendant to make discovery on affidavit. Granted.

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TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.
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Every lady should call at Weiler's store during Xmas week, if only to look at their fine display. *

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—D Oppenheimer, A Benis, G A Keefer, Justice Walkem, J A Forrin, D Mathison, H Richardson, A Porter, T R Lane, Miss Nash, W Cochrane, G T Lemmons, O Tiedeman, R A Willey Mrs Logan, H McGilvray, Mrs Walkem, Jno Martin, J H Tepoorten, E E Rand, R Jackman, W Heathorn, Capt Couth, T H Colden, T Roberts-on, Miss Cochrane, T A Brooks, Mrs H V Edmonds, Wm McBride, Jos Wood, Dr E Hall, S Namura, Dr Lefevre, A McQuinn, J H Ramsdale, Jno Brown, Capt Melton, J W Horne, Frank Gunnell, Geo Henderson, E Maxwell, G H Cross, M G Edmonds.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Jno Irving, H C Clinton, Mrs Ross, C Kenzie, Brother, A E Wilson, F H Osgood, J W Maylock, Wm Williams, L C Johnson, Mrs Sheperd, A H Phillips, Jos Forner, Jno Wolfe, E P Judson, Mrs Lucus, Mrs Jones, Jones, Jno Oghigh, J H Boyd, P Hickey, W A Stevens, F McMerrill, I N Roberts, O T Thompson, F Johnson, Jack Loffman.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—A Saunders, R P Rithet & Co, Cowan & Wilson, E U Mutch, Frank Baldwin, Farrell & Barry, G A Keefer, Perry & Hall, Russell McDonald, Schl, H & E, Weiler Bros, E B Marvin, T & B, Arthur Robertson, Langley & Co, T Turgeell, H B Co, J A Maynard, I Barnsby, G C Shaw, Fell & Co, W & J Wilson, C T Penwell, A B Erskine, I Piercey & Co, Lenz & Leiser, J H Todd & Son, M J Ritchie, H Young & Co, T B Pearson, S Leiser, C Strouss & Co, R Maynard, Geo Powell & Co, Langley & Co, Brackmann & Kerr, (13), Baker & Cilno, W J Jeffrey, W S Hampson & Co, J Homer & Co, Miss Sarah Honor, Arthur Holmes, D Lindsay, H B Co, Dom Ex Co.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Albion Iron Works, Thompson Bros, H Young & Co, Phœnix Brew Co, White & Sloan, Brackmann & Kerr, Nat E T Co, H Mansell, Co bert & Warner, Simon Leiser, G W Frazer & Co, Chas Behan, Weiler Bros.

MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja28 tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

ACME LODGE, NO. 14, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, at 7:30 o'clock. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.
S. W. EDWARDS, Rec. Sec.
W. H. CULLIN, N. G. ja20-6m

FOR SALE.

THE well known Lime business known as the Colwood Lime, which contains two lime kilns having a capacity of 100 barrels a day. The property contains 41 acres. There are 20 acres of limestone, four acres of sand and 20 acres of wood land; also one fine new brick house, which contains 8 rooms, wood shed, stables for four horses and buggy house, also one cattle shed. All new. The E. & N. R.R. runs through the property, which is only seven miles from Victoria. This is a rare chance for men wanting to go into business, as the owners are leaving for England. For particulars, apply to Thomas Atkins & Sons, Colwood Lime Company. ja6-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court, at its next sitting, for a transfer from John Walsh to James Rollins of the license to sell wines and other liquors at premises situate on Humboldt street, in this city, and known as the "White Horse."
Dated February 3rd, 1892.
WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
fe4 30t Solicitors for James Rollins.

A RARE CHANCE.

On account of failing health, the undersigned offers for sale, or to lease, 50 acres of choice land situate at Cadboro bay, three and a half miles from Victoria, on the main road. The land is all fenced and mostly under cultivation. Very suitable for dairy purposes. For terms apply on the premises to
ja32-1m d&w IRA WILSON.

"How are you?"
"Nicely, Thank You."
"Thank Who?"
"Why the inventor of
SCOTT'S
EMULSION
Which cured me of CONSUMPTION."

Give thanks for its discovery. That it does not make you sick when you take it.

Give thanks. That it is three times as efficacious as the old-fashioned cod liver oil.

Give thanks. That it is such a wonderful flesh producer.

Give thanks. That it is the best remedy for *Consumption, Scrofula, Bronchitis, Wasting Diseases, Coughs and Colds.*

Be sure you get the genuine in Salmon color wrapper; sold by all Druggists, at 50c. and $1.00.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville.

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TRADE MARK OF SIMPSON, HALL, MILLER & Co. QUADRUPLE PLATE
TRADE MARK OF WM ROGERS
MANUFACTURERS OF THE
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FINEST QUALITY
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
ALSO SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF THE CELEBRATED
WM. ROGERS' Knives, Forks and Spoons, etc. A. J. WHIMBEY MAN'GR FOR CAN.

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CLEARANCE SALE

OPENING TO-DAY,
TUESDAY, JAN. 5, 1892

The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.
44 in. Scotch Home Spun, 50 cents, reduced to 25.
44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40.
44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cents, reduced to 40.
42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.
44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents.
44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 c.
25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50, reduced to fifty cents.
20 pcs. Colored Velveteens; 75cents, reduced to 35.
1,500 yards Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1, and $1.25, reduced to fifty cents.
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